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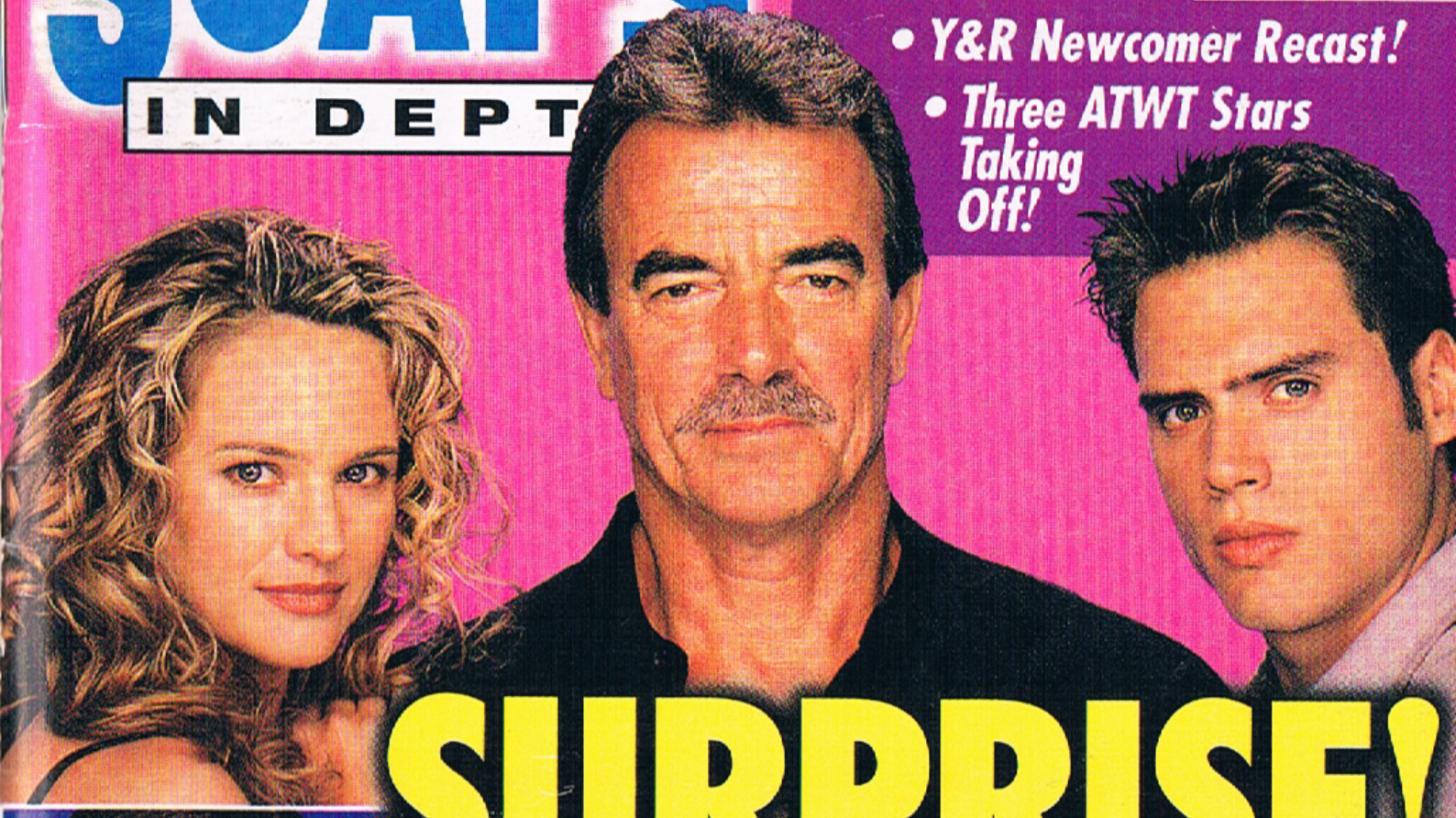

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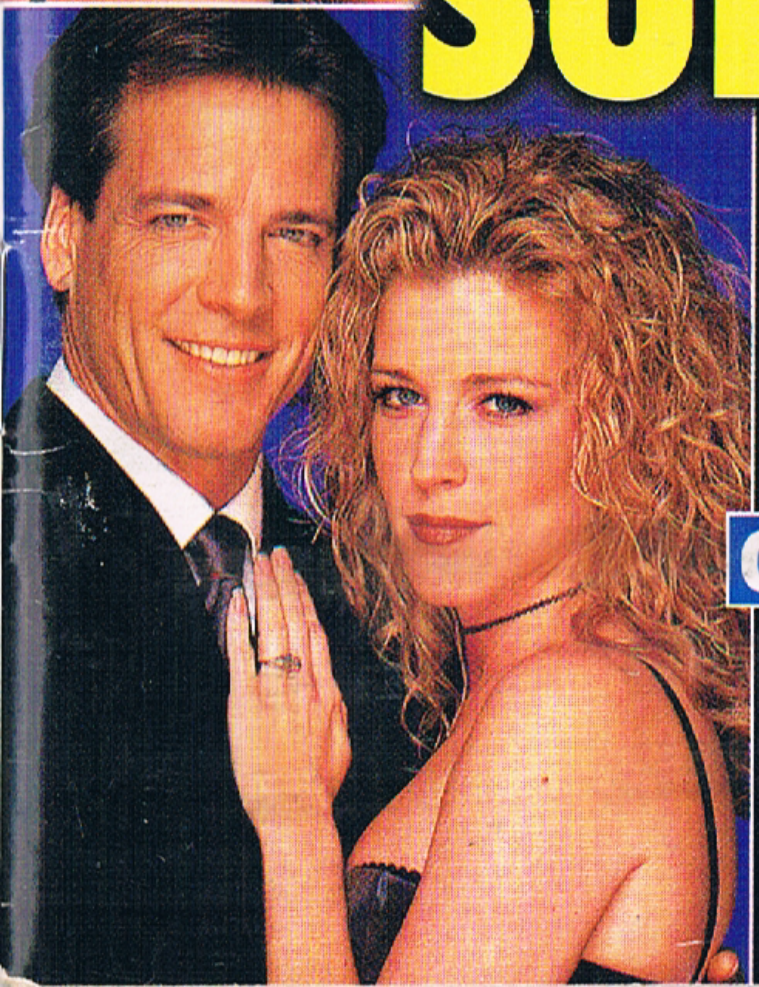

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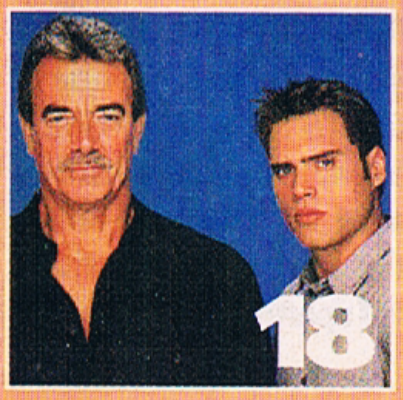

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THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Tylo Tells The Truth About Exit Rumors!

With her character's tuberculosis scare a distant memory, Hunter Tylo is setting the record straight about rumors that B&B was considering killing off Taylor.

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Tylo says that the rumors were "very amusing."

The In Depth Story: While Taylor nearly did die from the disease, Tylo says that she was never quitting the soap. "It was very amusing to see how many people have that much free time on their hands," comments the actress, who has been a B&B castmember off and on since 1990. "I think some of [the rumormongers] are fans who don't like Taylor, but all they wind up doing is making people more interested in Taylor's storyline."

The fact that Tylo spent much of the summer filming her new movie, *Jack Of All Trades,* only fueled speculation that she was moving on. "There were rumors that I was getting such a big head doing the movie, or that I had more offers," she says, adding that the murmuring even had *her* second-guessing her job security. "The Ridge/Taylor/Brooke storyline had wrapped up. [B&B] could have decided it would be really interesting if [they] killed Taylor.

"The truth is, we never know what's going to happen," she adds. "The show can end contracts in the middle. For example, I was shocked when Paul Satterfield (ex-Pierce) left. No one had any indication [that was coming]. So I'm never going to be arrogant enough to say, 'Yeah, I'm here to stay!'"

Ultimately, Tylo's faith in B&B's executive producer and headwriter, Bradley Bell, eased any fears that she had. "I have a good relationship with him, and I believed he would be honest with me," she says. "As far as I know, I'm not going anywhere."

But, as Tylo points out, that probably won't put an end to the rumors. "They're still at it," she says. "The newest one is that I'm moving to South Africa. Nobody knows where that came from. A lot of bored people with a lot of spare time, I guess."

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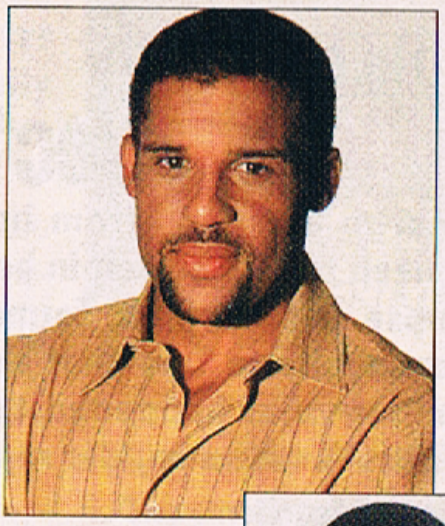
AS THE WORLD TURNS

Parros Speaks: "I'm Not Leaving!"

Peter Parros (Ben) is shooting down rumors that he is leaving — or being fired from — ATWT. "I have no idea where it started," the actor tells *Soaps In Depth*.



Taylor (right) was never intended to replace ATWT vet Parros (above) as Dr. Ben.

ROBERT MILAZZO

The In Depth Story: Whisperings that Parros was exiting caught fire in September when the soap put out two suspicious casting notices: one calling for an African-American in his mid-20s to play Ben's rebellious brother, Isaac, and the other, seeking a twentysomething African-American to play a former NFL quarterback named Derek Jamison. While one of the roles turned out to be the real thing — soap newcomer Paul Taylor arrives as Ben's mysterious sibling on Monday, November 29 — the role of Derek has yet to be cast.

"Just because they're bringing another black guy on the show does not mean I'm leaving or that they are replacing me," laughs Parros, who originated his role in 1996. "There can be more than one black guy on the show."

But the rumors weren't all that far-fetched considering the fact that it's a regular practice for soaps to disguise casting calls, especially when a recast is in the works. Case in point: When ATWT was looking to replace Ben Jorgensen as Chris, a casting call went out for a young male to play Trent, a member of a prominent Oakdale family. Jorgensen heard the news and became nervous. "I was like, 'That sounds a lot like me,'" he recalls. And sure enough, it was; less than a month later, he was replaced by newcomer Paul Korver.

So, naturally, this begs the question: Could history be repeating itself? "[Parros is] not leaving," says an ATWT spokesperson. "He's absolutely, positively not leaving."

And what about talk that DAYS OF OUR LIVES has approached the ONE LIFE TO LIVE alum for a role? Says Parros: "I have never spoken with DAYS."

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

Did Margo Kill Alec?

This week, Margo awakens from her drug-induced sleep to find herself in bed with Alec's corpse. But when the former supercop later admits to Tom that she cannot remember what happened the night before, will she face a murder rap?

BARBARA NITKE/TELEVEST

Margo reassures a recovering Tom that Alec is out of their lives for good.

The In Depth Preview: At the beginning of the week, Margo leaves Alec's body and arrives at Tom's hospital room, overjoyed to find her estranged husband recovering. She assures him that not only does she believe that Alec was behind his near-drowning, but also promises that Alec never will be able to hurt anyone again.

When Hal arrives, she asks if she can speak to him as a friend — not as a cop. She explains her actions before and after Alec was murdered. But he learns that she was unconscious when Alec was killed and urges her to get a blood test to see what drug she ingested.

Later, Margo confides in Tom that she can't confirm that she didn't shoot Alec, saying that she certainly hated him enough. However, Tom maintains that she must never express those doubts to anyone. But he quickly realizes that his warning may have come too late: Tom learns that Margo allowed Hal to have her blood tested before she obtained the advice of counsel. Shocked, Margo asks Tom if she actually needs a lawyer. He solemnly confirms that she does.

And just when the outlook couldn't seem any bleaker for Margo, Hal returns and tells her that her blood showed no trace of drugs. Tom argues that the results are meaningless; it's been hours since she ingested the drugs, and what's more, she vomited upon awakening. But Hal says that it's enough to take her in for questioning on suspicion of murder.

Next week, Tom and Margo grow closer as they spend time with their family. Will Margo be sent to jail just as she and Tom seem headed toward reconciliation?

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Gareis Hits It Big!

After almost three years of playing bad girl Grace Turner, a teary-eyed Jennifer Gareis said goodbye to her Y&R family last month at a setside bash.

The In Depth Story: Her farewell party, also turned into a bit of a celebration: The actress had just been cast opposite Arnold Schwarzenegger in the film *The Sixth Day*. "I play Virtual Girl," Gareis says of the film, which starts shooting in Canada in early December. "I'm excited and looking forward to my future. But I'll miss the atmosphere at Y&R. I'll miss my friends."

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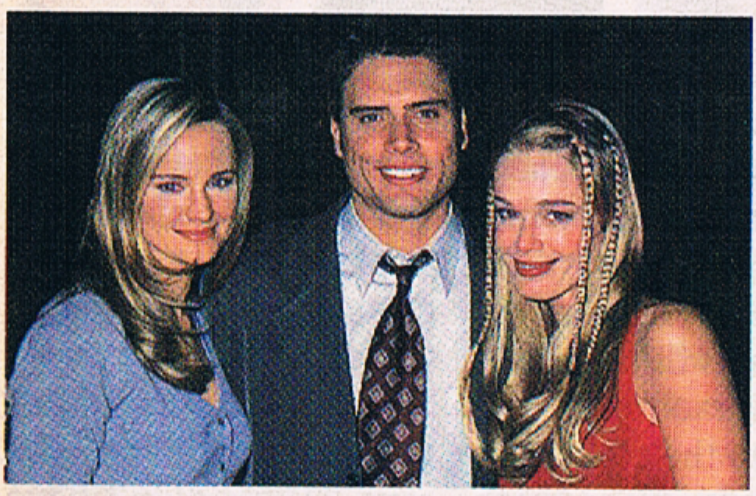
▲ **The emotional farewell began with executive producer Ed Scott telling Gareis, "I'm lousy at this, but I hired you, and the first day you were Grace, and you still are."**



◀ **Would Gareis, with Sharon Case (Sharon) and Joshua Morrow (Nick), return to Y&R? "Lots of people leave and come back — Heather Tom (Victoria), Don Diamont (Brad), Eileen Davidson (Ashley)," she notes. "I could see myself doing that."**

▲ **Camryn Grimes (Cassie), who was in tears, has not seen the last of her beloved co-star. "Jennifer will spend Thanksgiving with my family."**

Peck Exits Y&R With Style

Jennifer Gareis wasn't the only Y&R cast member to bid adieu to Genoa City in October. J. Eddie Peck (Cole), who since 1992 has played the burg's hunkiest novelist, said farewell to his Y&R peers, who presented the actor with a cowboy-themed cake and plenty of good wishes at an October 15 party.

Eric Braeden (Victor) says Peck is among his nicest colleagues ever.

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

Baby Boom Leads To Three Exits!

Three ATWT leading ladies are pregnant in real-life, and show execs are scrambling to figure out what to do. Ellen Dolan (Margo), Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly) and Maura West (Carly) all are expecting in early 2000.

LEFT TO RIGHT: ROBERT MILAZZO, BARRY MORGENSTEIN, ARTHUR L. COHEN

"I don't want everyone home tending to babies," says exec producer Christopher Goutman of why Dolan, West and Sterling's pregnancies will not be written into ATWT.

The In Depth Story: While the news has prompted a barrage of "don't drink the water" jokes, ATWT execs aren't full-out laughing. According to a rep, the pregnancies will not be written in, so the soap must avoid showing the expectant moms' expanding bellies. What's more, all three actresses will have to be written out to accommodate their near-simultaneous maternity leaves.

Nonetheless, headwriter Leah Laiman promises that the exits will make sense. "It's going to be part of the story that they leave for a short while," she says. "Each one will be different, and each one will figure into the plot. Fans aren't stupid. They know that the women are going on maternity leave, and they know they're going to come back."

And while exit scenarios already have been finalized for Molly (a job crisis reportedly forces her to flee Oakdale) and Carly (her exit will be shrouded in "mystery"), Laiman admits that Margo's departure is proving to be a head-scratcher. "I'm not sure how Margo's going to leave," she says. "If we didn't have

GUIDING LIGHT

Chappell Expecting!

Crystal Chappell (Olivia) is the latest CBS soap star making a baby announcement. She and her husband, Michael Sabatino (ex-Peter, AS

so many babies, it would be obvious since she slept with Alec. A pregnancy would be fabulous. But we can't do that story again. It's too bad."

Laiman does make this vow to fans: "There will be a Tom and Margo reunion before she leaves — *definitely*."

One other thing is certain: Babies will be the hot topic on the ATWT set well into the new year, beginning with West, whose second child — her first with fiancé Scott DeFreitas (Andy) — is due in early 2000. Next up is first-time mom Sterling and beau Keith Coulouris (ex-David), whose big day arrives on February 18. Dolan, meanwhile, is expecting her first child with boyfriend Doug Jeffrey in the spring.

THE WORLD TURNS), are expecting their first child this spring. "I'd like one or two kids," the jubilant actress tells *Soaps In Depth*. "Right now, I'm okay with one."

Will the pregnancy be incorporated into GL? "It's too early to tell," says a GL rep.

STEVEN BERGMAN

And baby makes three!

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Remote Secrets Out!

As previously reported, B&B is headed to Venice, Italy, for two weeks in December for an on-location shoot scheduled to air in early 2000. Who among the cast is making the trip? Here's the scoop!

The In Depth Story:

Although B&B has yet to reveal which lucky cast members are headed to Europe, *Soaps In Depth* has learned that most of the actors involved in the teen storyline will be making the trek. Additionally, it's almost certain that Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke), Winsor Harmon (Thorne), Hunter Tylo (Taylor) and Ronn Moss (Ridge) will be headed overseas.

Harmon — who, during B&B's 1997 shoot in Milan, was nearly trampled by fans while shopping with Tracey E. Bregman (ex-Lauren) — will be keeping a lower profile this time. "I won't just take off and go right through town," he says. "We were trapped by literally thousands of people. The police had to come and get us."

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Harmon, here with Susan Flannery (Stephanie), is Italy-bound.

CBSNEWSWIRE

Cast Full Of HOPE

Tricia Cast (Nina, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) will appear in an episode of CHICAGO HOPE on Thursday, November 11.

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DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Mike's Back For Carrie!

Fan favorite Roark Critchlow will reprise his role of Mike Horton on Friday, November 12, for a limited run. Critchlow's return is connected to the now-confirmed departure of Christie Clark (Carrie). Will their characters get their happy ending after all?

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Critchlow returns as Mike, reportedly to sweep Carrie off her feet.

The In Depth Story: Critchlow, who exited DAYS in September after five years to pursue other interests, told *Soaps In Depth* at the time that a November return was a possibility. "There is a narrow chance that I would go back and finish the Mike/Carrie story," he said. "Since Christie is leaving this fall, there's a possibility that I'd come back for a week or two and create a happy ending to their story."

As things stand, Critchlow wasn't completely satisfied with how the romance ended — and neither were fans. After breaking Carrie's heart, Mike left Salem to do some soul-searching. But Critchlow conceded that DAYS was backed into a corner by his early exit. "If Christie and I were leaving at the same time," he noted, "we could have had Carrie and Mike riding off into the sunset."

Now, everyone may get their wish. According to NBC, both Critchlow and Clark last air on Thursday, November 18, almost guaranteeing a happy ending for the couple.

Any chance the duo could return? "There's a part of me that could play Mike for a long time. But," added Critchlow, who produced the indie *Making It Home*, "there's another part of me that has other dreams."

NBC NEWSWIRE

A Daytime Milestone
PASSIONS airs its 100th episode on Friday, November 19.

GL Alum On PASSIONS
William Bumiller (ex-Sean, GUIDING LIGHT) has been cast on PASSIONS in the recurring role of Martin Fitzgerald. He'll first air on Friday, November 26. The role of the Lopez-Fitzgerald patriarch originally was to be played by Keith Lewis.

Who Is Orville?
Owen Bush has been cast on PASSIONS in the role of Orville, an eccentric man who may be linked to Chad's past. He first airs on Monday, November 15.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL

Maule's Plea To His Fans!

With rumors running rampant that GH is considering letting him go, Brad Maule (Tony) has a message to his fans: Speak up! "In some ways, the rumor is a blessing because it alerted fans — and me — to that possibility," he tells *Soaps In Depth*. "So if they write in and say, 'Don't do this!' that can make a big difference."

JIM WARREN

Was Maule's status jeopardized when Tony went bad?

The In Depth Story: In August, speculation began that Maule, a GH regular since 1984, possibly would be let go in February when his contract expires. The fact that the show recently had cut Mary Beth Evans (ex-Katherine) and Julian Stone (Jerry) only intensified talk that a cast shake-up was coming.

Though GH still has no comment, Maule reveals that the powers that be haven't given him any assurances. "I asked [if I'm being fired], and they said, 'That's not a fact.' I don't think they know."

Maule is no stranger to rumblings regarding his status. After all, he notes, it was only last year, after Tony embarked on a crime spree, that the veteran daytimer dodged the same rumors. "The fans saved me," he recalls, "and the fans can save me again."

ABCNEWSWIRE

Coming To Llanview?

Sophia's brother will appear on ONE LIFE TO LIVE in late November, sources tell *Soaps In Depth*. The character's name will be Freddie. Also, the Net is buzzing that the show is casting the role of a fortysomething head nurse.

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

IN Stephen Schnetzer returns as Cass Winthrop beginning Thursday, November 11. The character is back in Oakdale to give legal advice.

ATWT's Cass won't bring wife Lila back to Oakdale.

IN Kaleo Griffith is an airport official on Monday, November 8.

IN Valerie Geffner plays a maid at the Lakeview on Monday, November 8.

IN Kathleen McInerney will appear as a YMCA desk clerk on Wednesday, November 10.

IN Trent Dawson has been cast as Henry, WOAK's news director, beginning Wednesday, November 10.

IN Newcomer Paul Taylor has been cast on ATWT in the contract role of Isaac, a mysterious man who may turn out to be Ben's brother. The actor's recent credits include appearances on OH GROW UP and TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL. His first air date is Monday, November 29.

BOLD & BEAUTIFUL

IN Eric Ekholm appears as a waiter on Wednesday, November 10.

IN Nancy Sloan appears again this week as Katie, Brooke's baby sister. She airs on Friday, November 12.

On B&B, Sloan lends an ear as Brooke's sis this week.

YOUNG & RESTLESS

IN Tamara Clatterbuck returns as Alice in early December, *Soaps In Depth* has learned.

IN Erin Noble appears as a lab technician on Tuesday, November 16.

IN Gladis Jimenez is back as Victor's

LEFT TO RIGHT: BARRY MORGENSTEIN; KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO; FABRICE TROMBERT/TELEVEST; ARTHUR COHEN

Who's Out

desert savior, Ramona, this week. Look for her to arrive in town seeking Victor's help. She begins airing on Friday, November 19.

RECAST Daytime newcomer Scott Rabinowitz has replaced David Pearce Roberts as Ross Leigh, Gary's assistant. He debuts on Thursday, November 18.

IN Brian Osborne plays a Hawaiian desk clerk on Friday, November 12.

IN Thomas Crawford will play a pharmacist on Thursday, November 18.

GUIDING LIGHT

RECAST Miriam Colon replaces Gloria Irizarry as Grandma Maria Santos this week. Colon, whose credits include roles in the films *Sabrina* and

Ben's reign of terror comes to an end on GL.

Lone Star, debuts on Monday, November 8.

OUT Hunt Block's last air date as bad boy Ben Warren is Tuesday, November 16.

IN Henry Marshall plays a police officer on Monday, November 8.

IN Stephen Gleason plays Professor Morgan on Tuesday, November 9.

IN Jack Weatherall will appear as the judge at Max's adoption hearing beginning on Tuesday, November 9.

IN Beginning Thursday, November 11, Jessica Harden plays Cassie's baby-sitter, Amy.

Dicopoulos is sticking with GL for three more years.

STATUS Frank Dicopoulos (Frank) — a 12-year veteran of GL — has signed a new contract to remain with the show, sources say.

HOT RUMOR

Big changes, on-screen and off, are imminent on a CBS soap, say insiders.

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CBS

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Bad News For Eddie

Still reeling from the news that Alec is his father, Eddie gets another piece of shocking information when, on **Wednesday, November 10,** estranged girlfriend Georgia tells the poor boy that he's an orphan.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10

Abigail returns to Oakdale on **Friday, November 12,** determined to meet her parents. Will Molly and Holden's lives be forever changed?

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16

Camille proves a valuable employee when, on **Tuesday, November 16,** she intervenes when boss John's life is put in danger!

RIGHT & FAR RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILACQUA/TELEVEST

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Trouble Ahead For Amber!

Becky is adamant about what her role will be in little Eric's life.

Stephanie and Amber make wedding plans for Thorne and Macy.

Eric has an important conversation with Rick and Amber.

RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI; FAR RIGHT: JILL JOHNSON/HUTCHINS PHOTO

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Can Megan And Tony's Love Survive?

Grace confesses to Tony about her dirty tricks. Will Megan learn the truth about her sister's involvement?

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Jill reveals to Brock her suspicions that Mackenzie isn't really his daughter!

Victor has an ominous warning for Jack.

Neil hopes Olivia is ready at long last to move on with her life.

GUIDING LIGHT

The End Of Josh & Reva?

Life has been anything but easy for Josh and Reva since their romantic San Cristobel honeymoon turned into a royal nightmare. Tempers have flared, and feelings were hurt as the Lewises tried to deal with the presence of Reva's ex-husband in their lives. On **Thursday, November 11,** Josh makes an agonizing move that tears his heart.

Ever since returning from her Paris sojourn, Marah has been rebelling against her parents. But Josh and Reva's little girl really puts on a show on **Monday, November 15.**

As the head of a successful organized crime family, Carmen knows that any error in judgment can be fatal. Yet nothing compares to the deadly mistake she makes on **Friday, November 12.**

RIGHT & FAR RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

SET YOUR VCR

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ALL MY CHILDREN

Having learned the truth about David's past with Gillian, Erica vows on **Friday, November 12,** never to see him again!

On **Tuesday, November 16,** Opal takes drastic action to make Palmer jealous.

Ryan questions Hayley about the future of their relationship on **Wednesday, November 17.**

On **Friday, November 19,** Stuart questions Marian about his missing brother. Will Marian admit she's got Adam locked up?

DONNA SVENNEVIK/ABC

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12

PORT CHARLES

Frank tires of Courtney's indecisive nature on **Thursday, November 11!**

TONY DAVID/ABC

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11

Chris takes advantage of a weakness on **Wednesday, November 17.**

Scotty must rush Lee to GH on **Friday, November 19!**

PASSIONS

Sheridan vows to learn the truth about Luis' father on **Wednesday, November 17.** But when Luis hears the news on **Friday, November 19,** he's not pleased with her interference!

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19

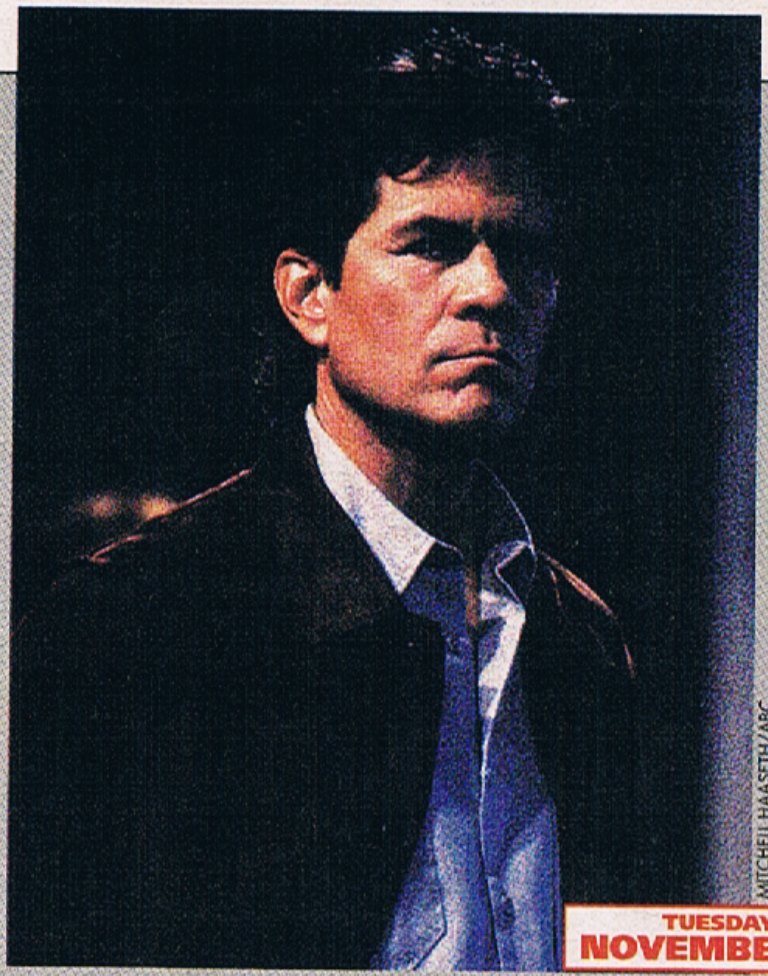
PREVIEW DATES FOR ABC AND NBC SHOWS

GENERAL HOSPITAL

In the wake of being kissed by Nikolas, Elizabeth does everything in her power to avoid the young prince while she sorts out her feelings on **Wednesday, November 10.**

After being introduced to Roy by Bobbie, Jerry issues the ex-con a shocking invitation on **Tuesday, November 16.**

On **Wednesday, November 17,** Alexis is stunned by the information Jax uncovered in Greece. Will the house of Cassadine ever be the same?



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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Asa shocks everyone by putting in a surprise appearance at Grace's funeral on **Thursday, November 11.**

On **Wednesday, November 17,** Sam and Nora announce their engagement to a furious Will.

ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17

Skye stuns Kevin with a passionate kiss on **Thursday, November 18.**

On **Friday, November 19,** Roseanne enlists R.J.'s help to win Cristian's heart.

CBS SOAPS IN DEPTH cover story

Victor learns that Nick and Sharon are running a coffee shop

BETTER Latte THAN NEVER

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."
— William Shakespeare, King Lear

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

This week, that's what Victor Newman thinks when, at long last, he discovers that while he's been dusting off a seat on the board of directors of Newman Enterprises for son Nicholas, the young entrepreneur and wife Sharon have been keeping a secret: They've taken over the Crimson Lights coffee bar! Nick had better thank his lucky stars that he's too old to be taken behind the woodshed!

The Truth Is Out!

Impatient to receive word of Nick's acceptance of the coveted seat of power, Victor calls Miguel, who sends his boss to Crimson Lights. There, Victor overhears a customer compliment Nick on "his" place, then witnesses an employee asking him for direction. Furious upon realizing that Nick went against his wishes and bought Crimson Lights, Victor reads his firstborn the riot act.

"Personally, I understand that every son wants to break away from his father and his father's influence," admits Eric Braeden, the Daytime Emmy winner who plays Victor. "Nick wants to do something on his own, and Victor understands that. But it doesn't mean he approves of Nick's decision — or will let it stand."

Victor's Wrath!

Though Nick explains that he kept his new venture a secret only so that he could prove to his father that he could handle it as well as his responsibilities at Newman Enterprises, Victor remains steadfast in his disapproval. In fact, he tells his son that his situation at Newman Enterprises is about to change — drastically. *(continues)*

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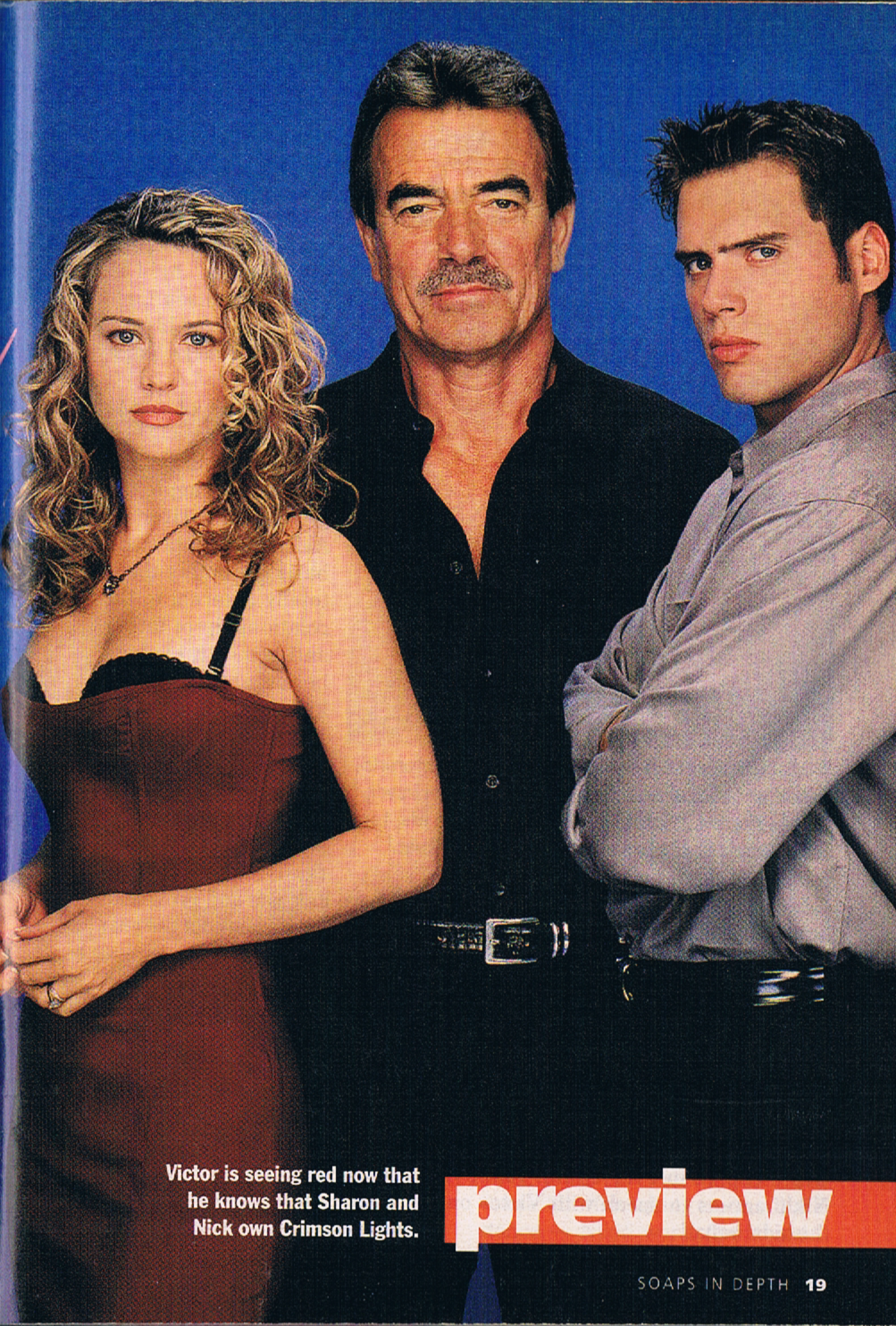

Victor is seeing red now that he knows that Sharon and Nick own Crimson Lights.

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"Nick [with sis Vicki] cares about Newman Enterprises and wants to do well there," insists his portrayer, Joshua Morrow. "But he has to have his own life, too, and Crimson Lights is a way for him to have that."

An Ultimatum For Nick!

Alas, even Nikki may not be able to help Nick now. Victor insists that in the future, his son must focus 100 percent on Newman Enterprises. In other words, he'll have to give up Crimson Lights and wait in line for his cappuccinos at Starbucks like the rest of Genoa City!

As the tug of war between the two strong-willed men intensifies, it will illuminate a universal struggle, suggests headwriter Kay Alden. "It will provide a basis of conflict that is totally external to the relationship of father and son, but evolves because of a different kind of attitude that Victor and Nicholas have regarding the nature of commitment to a business," she explains. "Certainly, that conflict will have its roots and grow and be developed throughout the year."

LEFT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JR; RIGHT: CHARLES WILLIAM BUSH

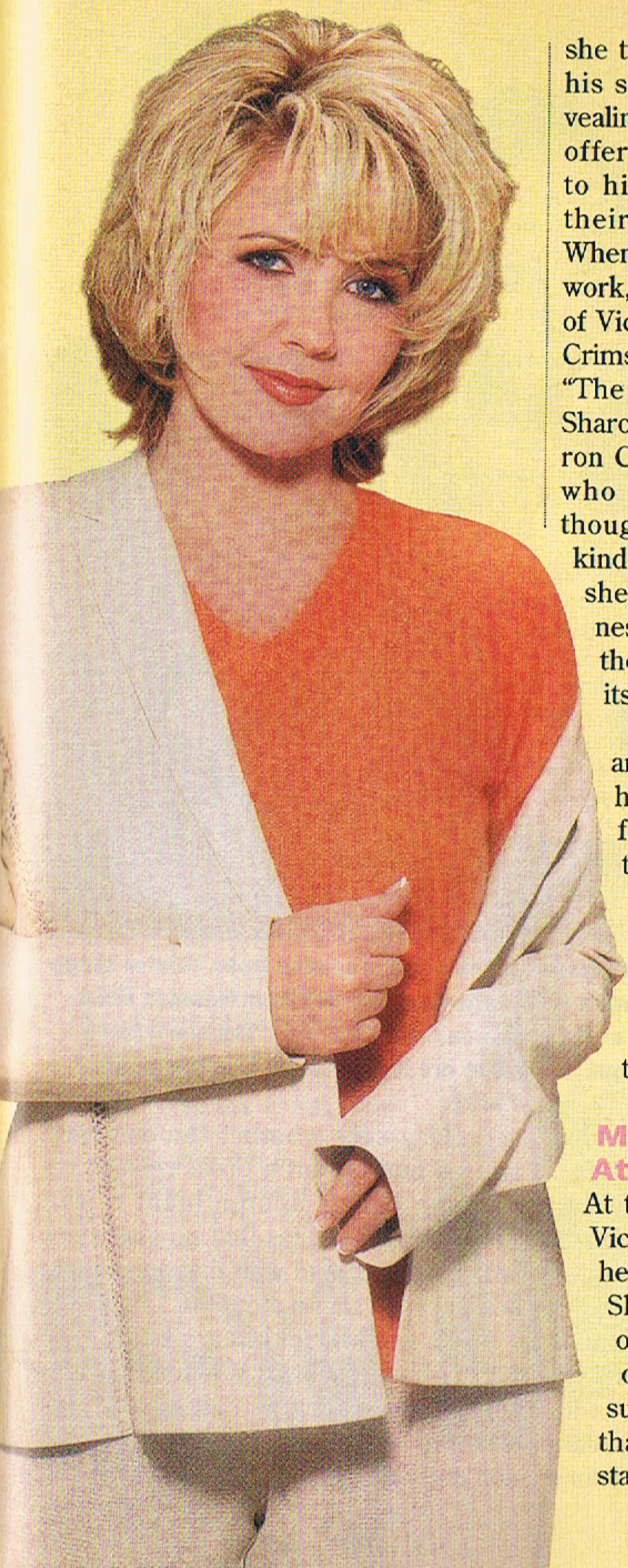
Meanwhile, Sharon has a heart-to-heart talk with Nikki, during which she reminds her mother-in-law of the sentimental value of Crimson Lights — the joint is, after all, where Sharon and Nick met years ago, and where he proposed marriage.

Plus, Sharon insists that running the coffeehouse has reenergized Nick at Newman Enterprises in ways that no triple espresso ever could. Finally, Nikki agrees to speak with Victor on the kids' behalf.

Woman's Work

When Nick and Victor arrive at their respective homes — both fit to be tied, it should be noted — their better halves are there to greet them. Nick relates to Sharon the bad news of the day, and

With tension already putting a strain on Victor's relationship with Victoria, Nikki tries to make peace between him and Nick.



she tries to boost his spirits by revealing that Nikki offered to speak to his father on their behalf. When that doesn't work, to solve the immediate problem of Victor's objection, she offers to run Crimson Lights by herself for a while. "The coffeehouse is as important to Sharon as it is to Nick," points out Sharon Case, the Daytime Emmy winner who plays Sharon. "Initially, she thought buying Crimson Lights was kind of sweet and romantic, but now she's really enjoying being in business, being creative with the events there. She has a vested interest in its success."

Unfortunately, Nick is still so angry at Victor that he barely can hear her. "He isn't afraid of his father," insists Joshua Morrow, the Daytime Emmy nominee who plays the Newman heir. "But he's ticked off that his dad isn't listening to him.

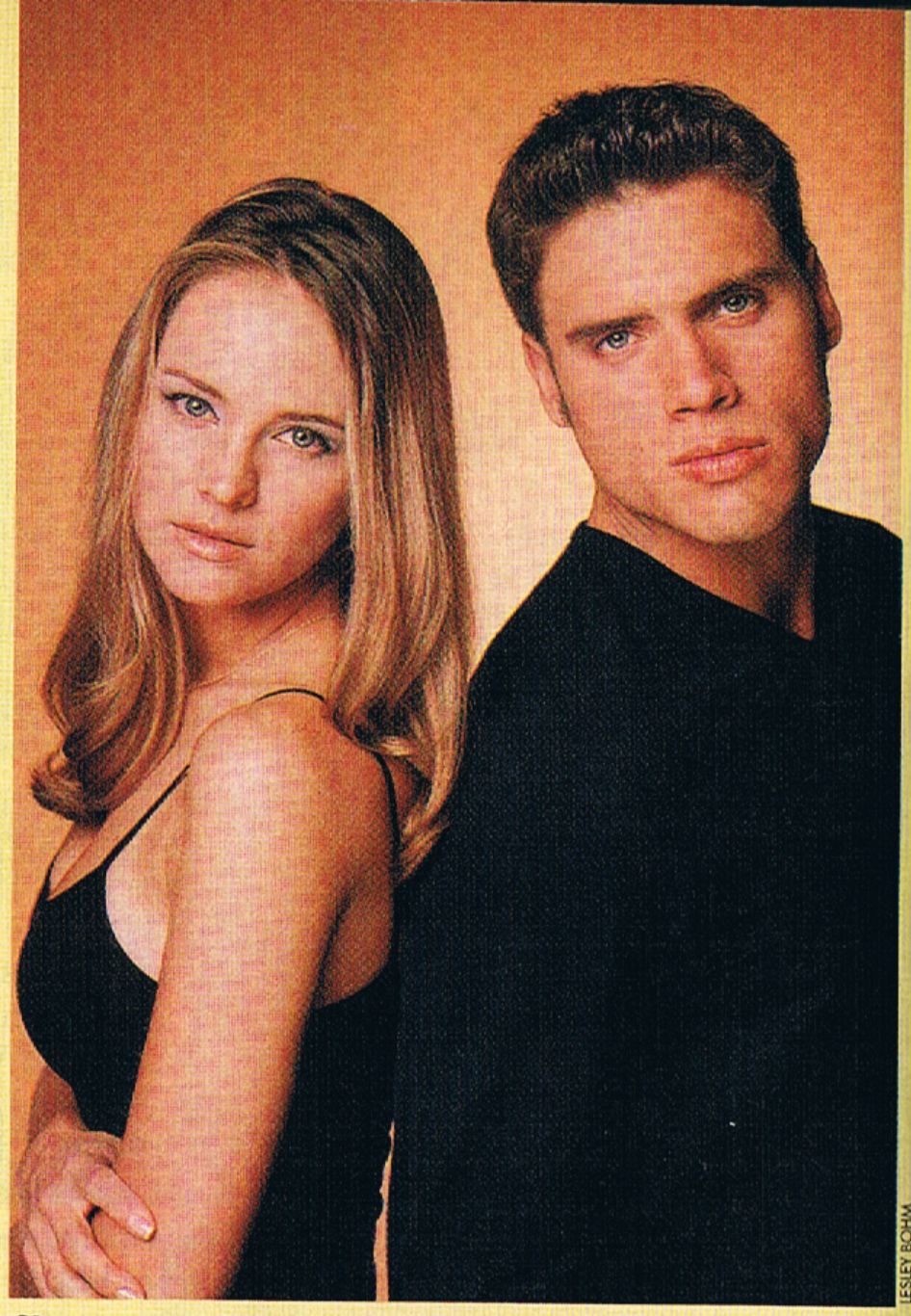
"Nick is very stubborn," he adds, "so I don't think he's going to budge on this."

Meanwhile, Back At The Ranch...

At the same time, Nikki is telling Victor that she already knows what he just found out — that Nick and Sharon are (gasp) small-business owners. Later, as he restates the order that he gave Nick — even suggesting that one day Nick will thank him for taking such a hard stance — Nikki wor- *(continues)*

ries about the impact that such an extreme measure will have on the relationship between her husband and their son. After all, he's already at odds with their daughter, Victoria, over Brad Carlton...

Later, though Sharon tries to remain optimistic that Nikki will be able to get through to Victor, Victoria drops a bombshell: Nikki did her best, and even *that* wasn't good enough — Nick will have to pack up his coffee beans and call it quits.



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Sharon sees where Nick's dad is coming from: "Victor simply doesn't want Nick's attention diverted from Newman Enterprises," explains Sharon Case (Sharon). "But she'll feel a tremendous loss if they are forced to sell Crimson Lights."

Papa Don't Preach!

Though Sharon enlists Vicki's help in keeping Nick from further antagonizing his dad, like a chip off the old block, Nick marches into Victor's office, intent on having it out. Both men hold their ground, but eventually, Nick seems to make an impression by pointing out that Newman Enterprises is Victor's, and he wants something of his own. Furthermore, Nick can learn valuable lessons keeping the coffeehouse percolating, he adds.

For a moment, Victor is contemplative. As he digests all this food for thought, Nick leaves the office — with hope in his heart for the first time in a long time. But afterward, when Victor's secretary asks whether the company will be putting out a press release regarding Nick's appointment to the board, Victor replies that no statement will be issued. And with that one simple sentence, he says a mouthful.

Next week, Vicki bears bad news: Victor has left town! When Nick calls the hangar, he learns that his dad has flown to New Mexico. Will father and son ever see eye to eye again?

CBS SOAPS IN DEPTH cover story

CAN YOU KEEP A *Secret?*

These characters can!

Victor is livid that his son kept from him the fact that he'd taken to running a coffeehouse. But compared to the secrets kept by these other characters, from not only Y&R but also AS THE WORLD TURNS, GUIDING LIGHT and THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL, Nick's ownership of a small business doesn't seem like such a big deal. Consider:

ARTHUR L. COHEN/TELEVEST

ATWT: Stripper Denise's private dance with a drunken Andy produced more than a hangover — it resulted in the birth of Baby Hope. Yet, to this day, even though the only person who boasts bone marrow compatible with the ailing tot's is her paternal grandmother, the recovering alcoholic doesn't suspect the big secret that Denise is keeping about her little girl.

GL: Reluctant to share her inheritance, Alex let brother Alan dote on his daughter, Amanda. When it was revealed that Alex had been hiding the fact that Amanda actually was her and Alan's sibling — and thus entitled to a bigger piece of the pie — both sisters left town, one of them far wealthier.

ROBERT MILAZZO

B&B: When Stephanie and Eric's daughter, Angela, was born with a debilitating disease, the Mom planted her in a far-away institution and, to spare him the heartbreak of watching the girl grow up comatose, told Dad that the baby had died. Needless to say, the lie uprooted the couple's relationship when Angela (actually, an imposter, but who knew?!) made a miraculous recovery.

ROBERT MILAZZO

Y&R: Cricket always had dreamt of being walked down the aisle on her wedding day by her father — but not like this! After she discovered a photograph of dad Jim in fiancé Scott's possession, the young lovebirds had their feathers ruffled by the mortifying realization that — egad — *her* MIA pop was also *his* M.D. pop!

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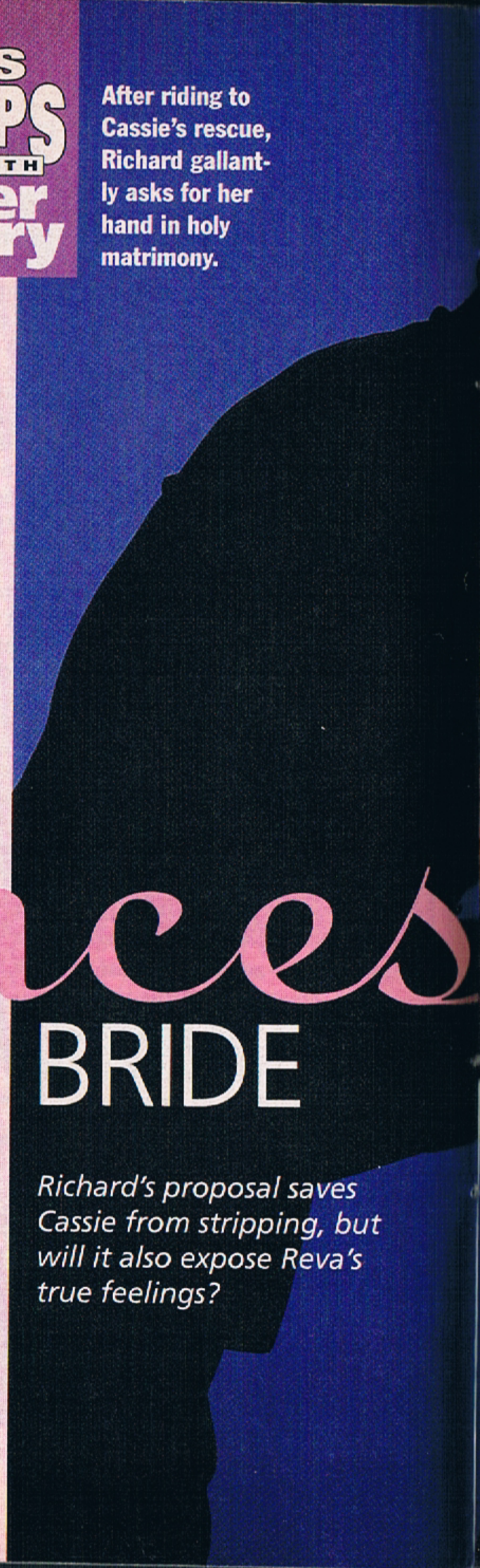
The Princes BRIDE

Richard's proposal saves Cassie from stripping, but will it also expose Reva's true feelings?



After riding to Cassie's rescue, Richard gallantly asks for her hand in holy matrimony.

Cassie and Richard are each at the end of their rope. Desperate to earn some fast cash and save the farm, Cassie once again has stepped into her stilettos and taken to the stage as an exotic dancer. Meanwhile, Richard is feeling pressure from his political advisers to find a new princess and make good on his plans to remarry, and fast!

Cassie needs money; Richard needs a bride. Joining together in a marriage of convenience seems to be a win-win situation for each as he makes her a tempting offer that she just can't resist. Or can she?

Has Reva Betrayed Josh?

As the week unfolds, Josh stops by the farmhouse, wondering whether Cassie has heard from Reva. Angered that Josh's wife once again has jeopardized her marriage by visiting her ex-husband, Richard, Cassie sympathizes with her brother-in-law. Just then, Reva arrives. Caught off-guard by Josh's presence, Reva insists that she only went to see Richard to talk about Cassie.

Not convinced, a betrayed Josh storms out, leaving the sisters to argue over the prince. Cassie claims that Reva's de- *(continues)*

ROBERT MILAZZO

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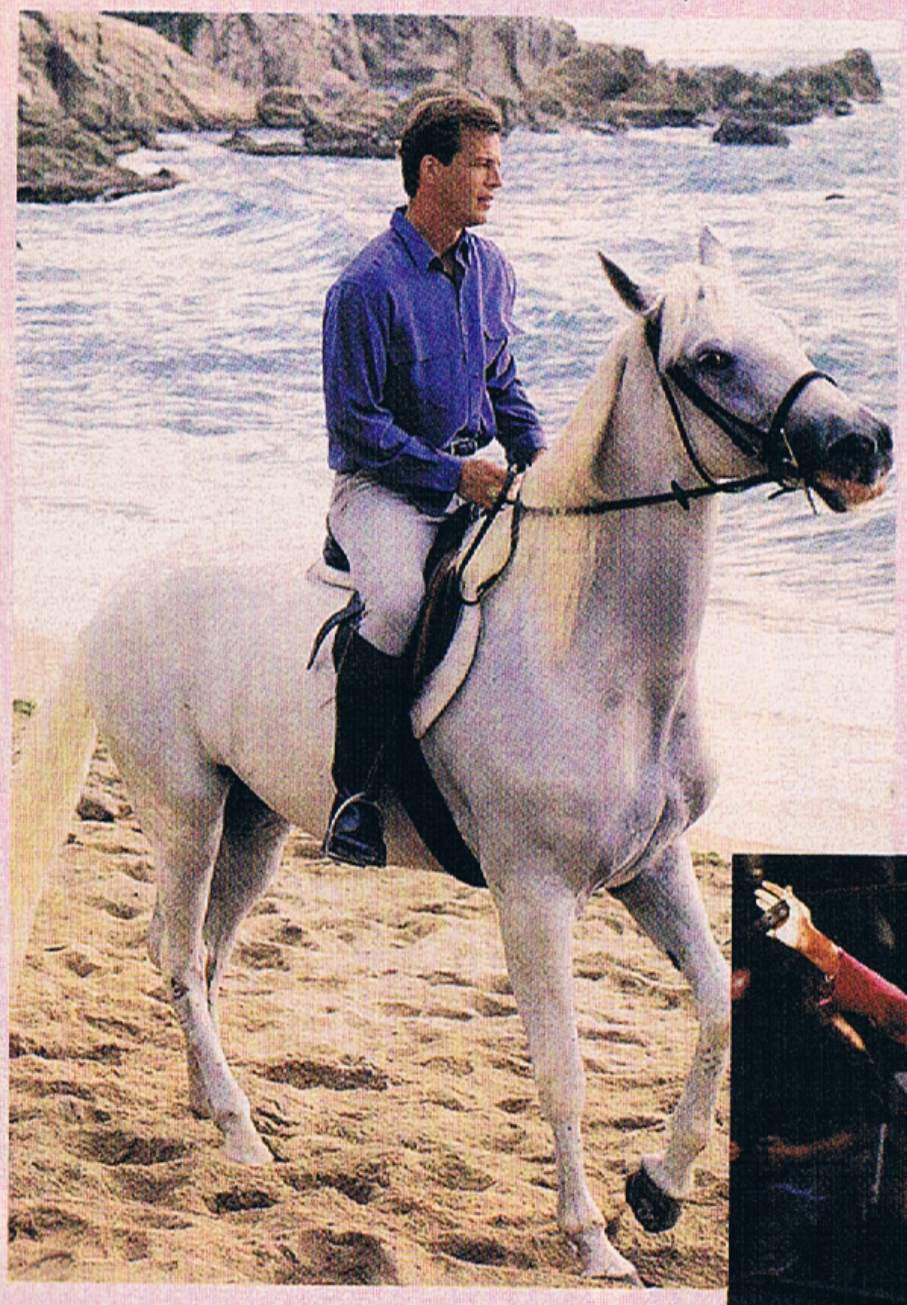
sire to protect Cassie from Richard is only an excuse to hide her own buried desires. Turning the tables on her sibling, Reva forces Cassie to admit that she, too, has feelings for Richard.

Close, But No Proposal!

After Reva leaves in a huff, Cassie prepares for work, dreading every minute of it. Then an unexpected visitor arrives. It's Richard, who has decided to ask for her hand in marriage. "Richard has been convinced by Colonel Dax that Cassie would be an ideal princess because of all that Catherine, also a commoner, had represented to the people," explains the prince's portrayer, Bradley Cole. "He has developed a friendship with Cassie through the turmoil of his breakup with Reva, and he decides to go for it."

Already late, Cassie cuts him off and leaves before he can get out the words. Although she managed to avoid his questions about her new job, she too late realizes that she left behind the phone number where she can be reached. Having found the number, Richard dials it and is stunned to learn that Cassie is working at a strip club.



The Prince Puts Up His Dukes!

Meanwhile, unable to deal with the stripping profession any longer, Cassie decides to quit. But her boss, Earl, takes the news rather badly and attacks her. Cassie is

Left: The fact that the prince is a stud on a steed isn't lost on Cassie.

Above: Cassie can take off her clothes for Earl... or put on Richard's ring.

FAR LEFT: ROBERT MILAZZO; LEFT & TOP RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

losing the struggle when Richard bursts in. "He beats Earl up and then chases me out into the alley," says Laura Wright (Cassie) in character. "And I'm yelling at him, telling him to go away because I'm embarrassed that he's seeing me like this."

Humiliated, Cassie suggests that Richard must be wondering how she ever could take it all off for a living. Taking her hand in his, he responds that actually, he was wondering if she'd marry him. "It's very romantic," Wright quips. "He proposes in an alley, next to trash cans!"

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Reva swears she's over Richard. Yet she doesn't want Cassie with him.

A Sister Or A Wife: Which Will Cassie Choose To Be?

Marrying Richard would solve Cassie's financial woes, and she is beginning to fall for the prince. But if she says yes, the union would further complicate her already rocky relationship with her sister. "Reva's already accused Cassie of being engaged to Richard anyway," notes Wright, "so we know her feelings about the matter."

Adds Cole: "Richard knows this will affect Reva greatly — Cassie's her sister. But he needs to provide a royal family to save his country."

And Cassie fits the bill. But is she desperate enough to accept Richard's offer — and follow her heart — knowing that it could destroy her relationship with the sister she loves dearly?

Swap Meet

Trouble brews when siblings switch partners

In the small towns one visits in daytime, sometimes siblings just can't help but recycle lovers within the same clans. Take a gander at these unions from AS THE WORLD TURNS, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL and THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS that caused bigger family feuds than did Richard Dawson.

ATWT: Frannie was set to wed Seth till her twin half-sister, Sabrina, turned up. Frannie's indifference toward the newcomer turned her toward Seth, who offered a shoulder to cry on and then some!

B&B: Thorne is thrilled to be talking marriage with Brooke. Unfortunately, his father and big brother aren't likely to plan his bachelor party: They're her exhusbands!

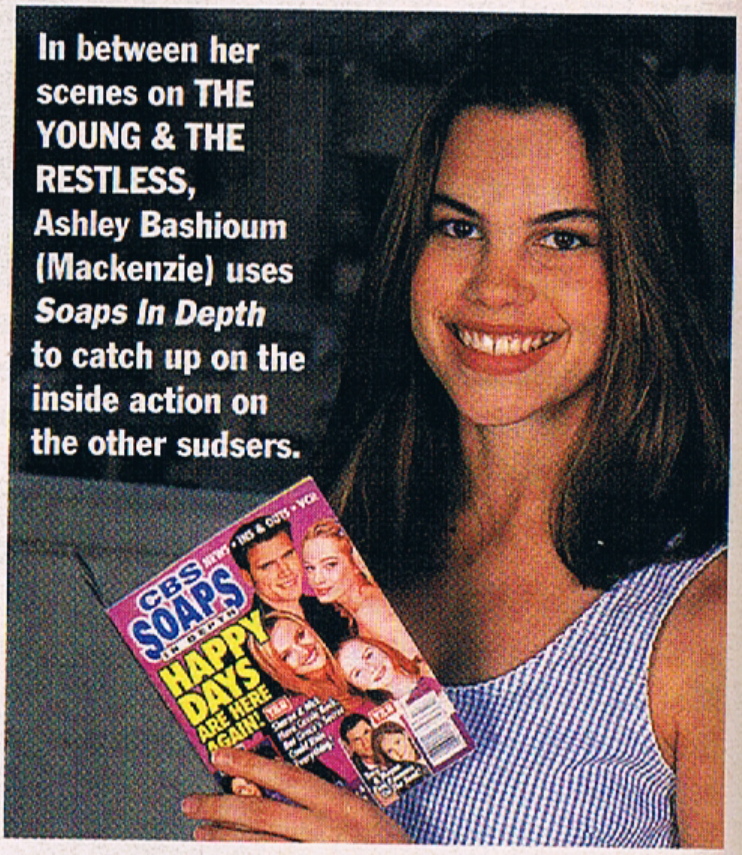
KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO

Y&R: After penning a tell-all book exposing sister Leslie's mental breakdown, Lorie lost hubby Lance, who ditched their vacation plans to comfort Leslie. Later, when Leslie believed Lance had returned to Lorie, she married his brother!

On The Town

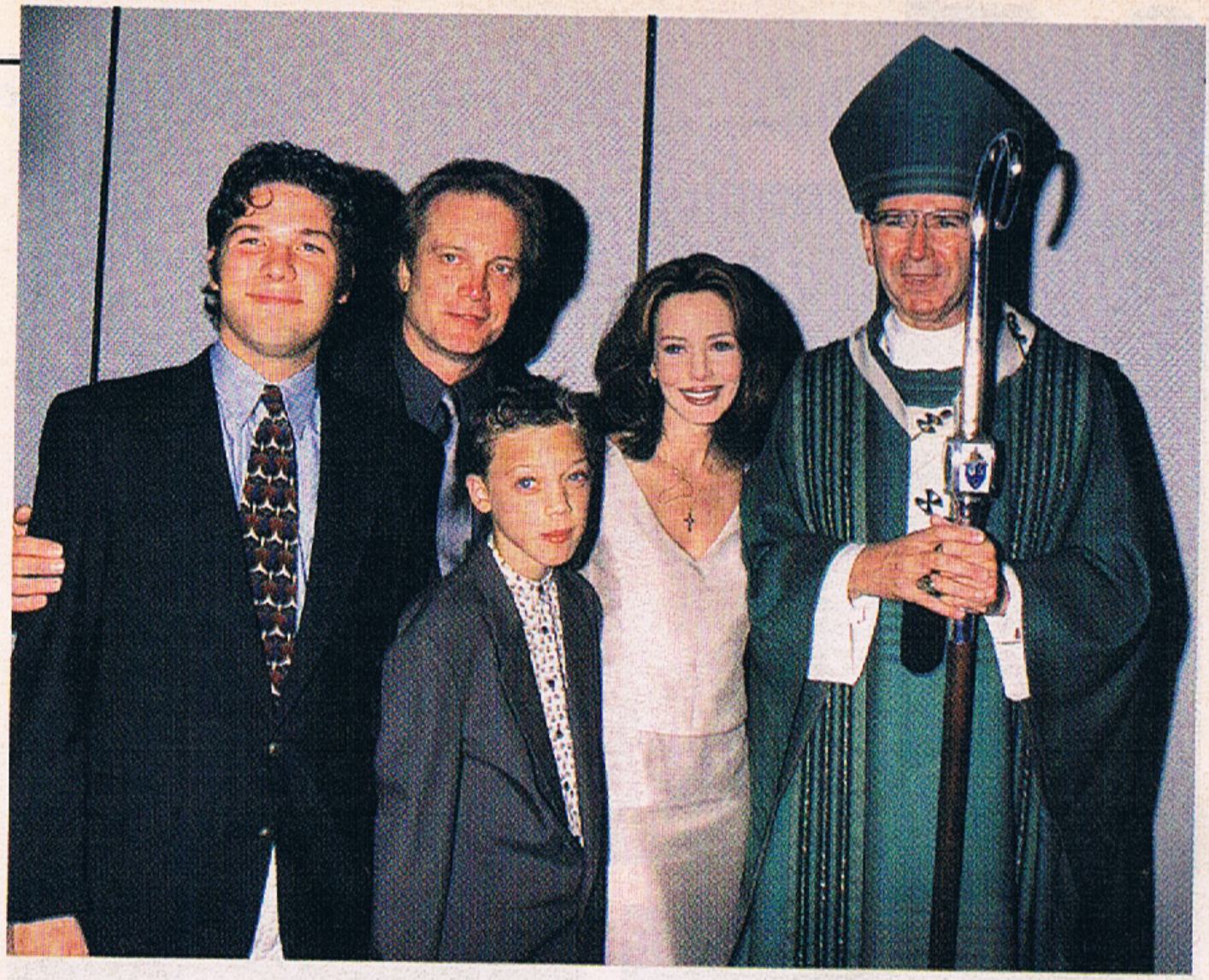
Your CBS stars caught in the act!

▲ Hollywood Teen Scene members Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL) and Beverly Mitchell checked out the high school shenanigans of *Drive Me Crazy* at the flick's premiere, held at the Loews Cineplex in Century City, Calif.



In between her scenes on THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, Ashley Bashioum (Mackenzie) uses *Soaps In Depth* to catch up on the inside action on the other sudsers.

▲ It didn't take long for B&B newcomer Justin Torkildsen (Rick) to receive a visitor at his new CBS digs — his mom, Janice.



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◀ ▲ While B&B's Hunter Tylo (Taylor), her husband, Michael (ex-Blade/Rick, Y&R), and sons Christopher and Mickey chatted with Cardinal Roger Mahoney at the annual Catholics In The Media Awards, her co-star Darlene Conley (Sally) buddied up with actors Joseph Campanella (Jonathan, B&B) and THE PRACTICE's Emmy winner Michael Badalucco at the Universal City, Calif., ceremony.

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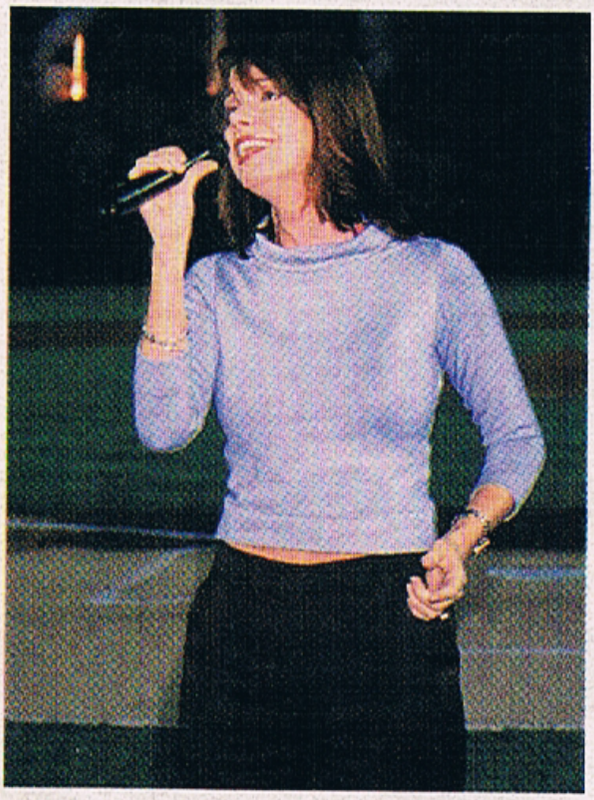
Your CBS stars caught in the act!

◀ **SUDDENLY SUSAN's Rob Estes and Heather Tom (Victoria, Y&R) joined famed acting coach Howard Fine at his Industry Selected Scene Presentation, an acting competition, held at L.A.'s Pacific Design Center.**

▲ **One of the hottest items up for auction by J. Eddie Peck (Cole, Y&R) in his leather pants at the Fourth Annual Celebrity Gala to benefit the Cancer Institute Of New Jersey was a jacket worn by his co-star, Joshua Morrow (Nicholas).**

▲ **In a rare public appearance, Justin Deas (Buzz, GUIDING LIGHT) escorted lovely wife Margaret Colin (ex-Margo, AS THE WORLD TURNS) to NYC's Tavern On The Green for the *Random Hearts* premiere party.**

▲ B&B's Ronn Moss (Ridge) and John McCook (Eric) brought along their own fashion-plates to Santa Monica's Barker Hangar for the Macy's Passport '99 Extreme Fashion Show — Moss' wife Shari Shattuck (ex-Ashley, Y&R) and McCook's wife Laurette and daughter Becky.



▲ As fireworks exploded behind her on Edison Field like the rockets' red glare, B&B's Bobbie Eakes (Macy) belted one out for the boys as she sang the National Anthem before an Anaheim Angels game.

▲ Y&R's Kate Linder (Esther) dove into a game of pool during the E! Rack-N-Roll celebrity pool tournament, held to benefit AIDS Project Los Angeles.

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Your CBS stars caught in the act!

I'll Take Manhattan

It was a star-studded night at New York City's Roosevelt Hotel as daytime celebrities gathered in the name of leukemia research for the 12th Annual Jane Elissa Fashion Extravaganza, a benefit for the Jane Elissa/Charlotte Meyers Endowment Fund.

▲ While waiting in the wings for her turn, ATWT's Julie Nathanson (Sherry) chatted with the evening's honorary chair, GENERAL HOSPITAL's Jacklyn Zeman (Bobbie).

▲ With his wife, Dona, by his side, GL's Ron Raines (Alan) accepted the Charlotte M. Meyers Volunteer Recognition Award for his staunch support of Jane Elissa's events.

What is an extravaganza without a few good men? ATWT's Michael Sabatino (ex-Peter) joined ALL MY CHILDREN's Cameron Mathison (Ryan) and Michael Lowry (Jake) for a photo op. ▶

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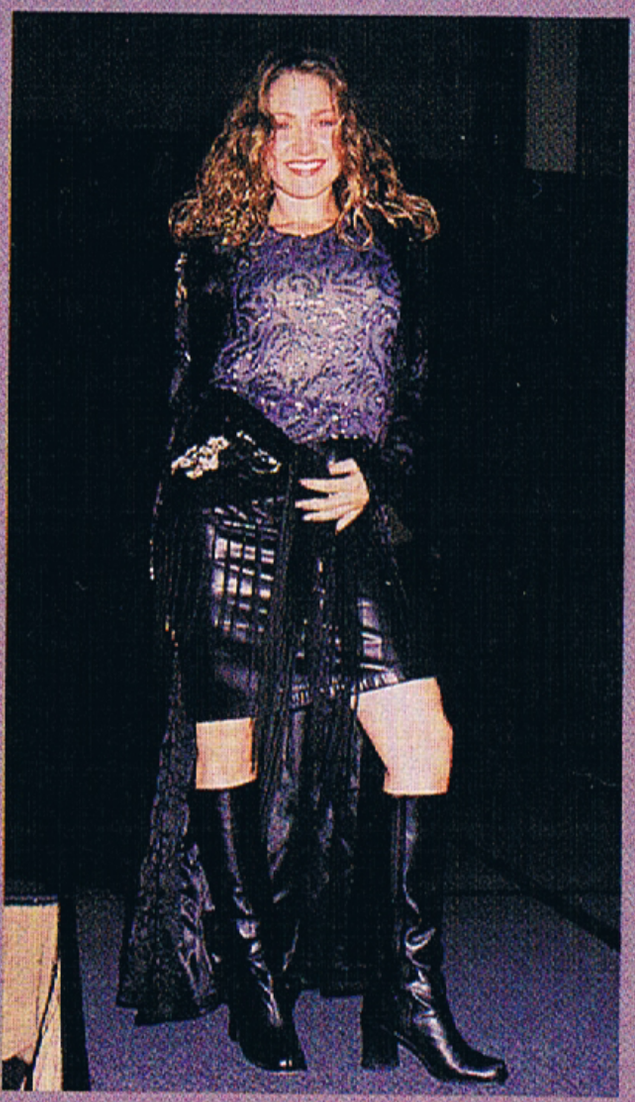
◀ Raines planted a big kiss on his GL co-star Mary Kay Adams (India), who recently appeared on an episode of THIRD WATCH.



▲ Nathanson strutted her stuff down the catwalk as she modeled one of Jane Elissa Meyers' scarves.

◀ Always willing to support a good cause, Crystal Chappell (Olivia, GL) and hubby Sabatino attended the gala. The Endowment Fund directly contributes its proceeds to research programs of the Leukemia Society Of America.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Party Like It's 1999

ATWT's Martha Byrne (Lily) and friends put on a great show for a good cause

When it comes to pulling out all the stops for a fundraiser, nobody does it better than St. Jude Children's Research Hospital spokesperson, Martha Byrne (Lily, AS THE WORLD TURNS). Need proof? How about the 600 fans who gathered at New York City's Marriott Marquis in mid- October? Or the dozens of daytime stars who were on hand for the event? "Every year there are more stars," said a thrilled Byrne. "It's my goal to get as many as appear at the Emmys!' But there's no better proof than the end result: over $180,000 was raised by this year's star-studded evening!

Byrne opened the event by dedicating Sarah McLachlan's "Angel," to the children of St. Jude Hospital, backed by her favorite band, The Party Dolls.

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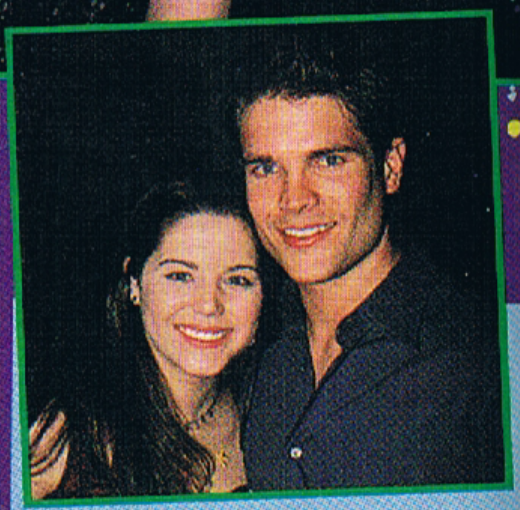
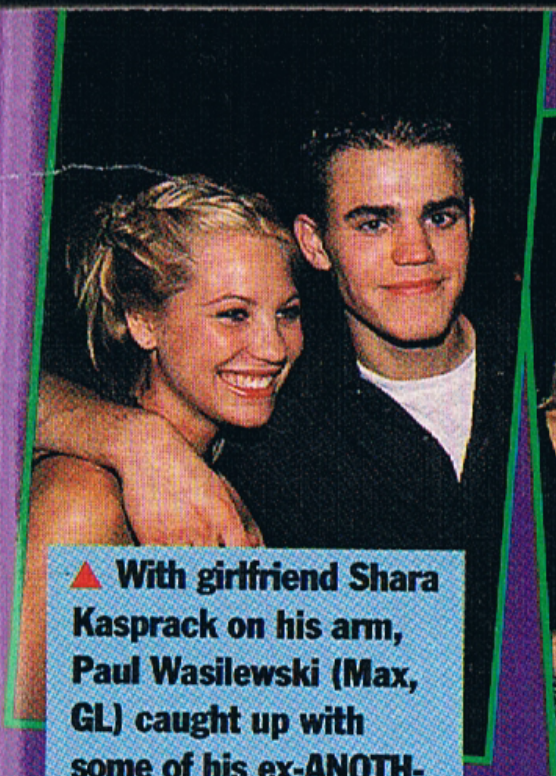
GUIDING LIGHT's trio of beautiful blondes — Joie Lenz (Michelle), Laura Wright (Cassie) and Kim Zimmer (Reva) — surrounded GL and ATWT senior publicist Alan Locher.



Paul Korver (Chris, ATWT) welcomed new castmate, Kristina Sisco (Abigail). His first appearance at a fundraiser proved a success, as fans swarmed Oakdale's new hunk!



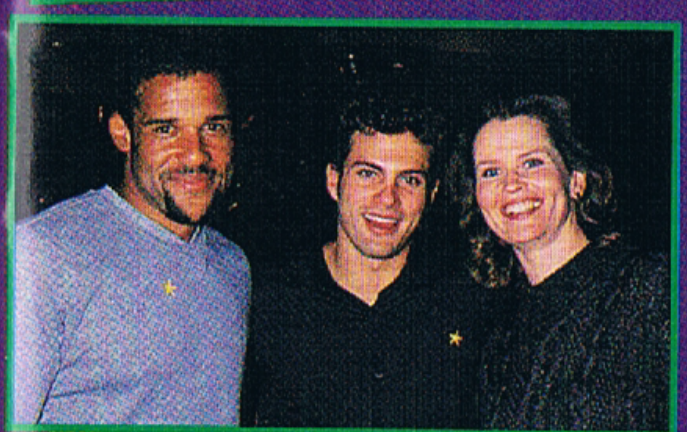
▲ With girlfriend Shara Kasprack on his arm, Paul Wasilewski (Max, GL) caught up with some of his ex-ANOTHER WORLD alumni.

▲ ATWT executive producer Christopher Goutman brought wife Marcia McCabe (ex-Sunny, SEARCH FOR TOMORROW).

▲ Multitalented Paulo Benedeti (Jesse, GL) not only posed with a fan, but snapped the picture himself as well!

▲ Robert Newman (Josh, GL) and Zimmer left their on-screen woes at the studio and had a grand time!

◀ Scott Holmes (Tom) and Benjamin Hendrickson (Hal) had a woman other than Margo in the middle when hanging out with ATWT production assistant Lisa Kaseff.



▲ Peter, Paul & Mary: ATWT's Peter Parros posed with Benedeti and Mary Kay Adams (India, GL) before leaving. "I promised my wife and kids I'd be home by 10:30," he laughed.

▲ Benedeti, Nathaniel Marston (Eddie, ATWT), Ryan Brown (Bill, GL), Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly) and Sisco partied into the wee hours!

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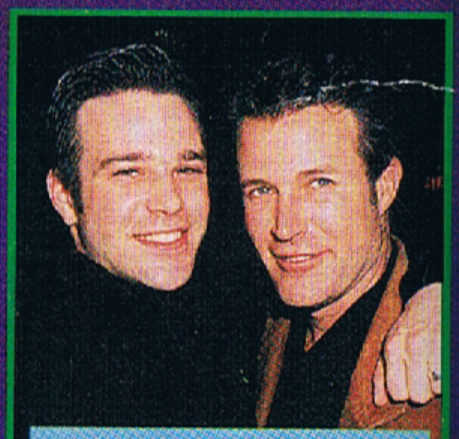
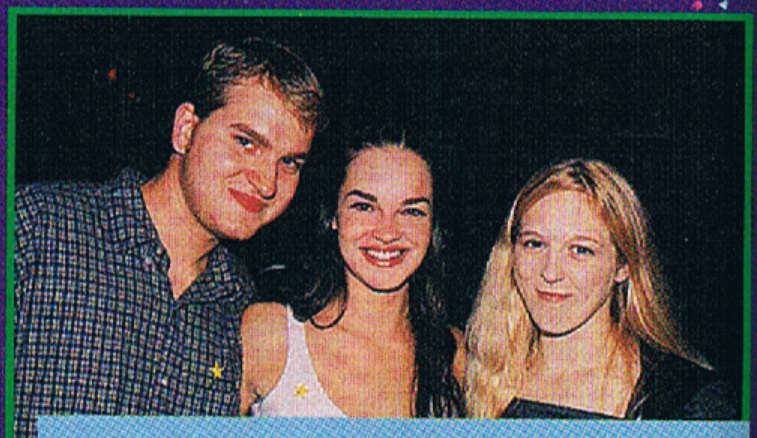
▲ GL's Patti D'Arbanville (Selena) and Hunt Block (Ben) were happy to lend their support.

▲ Kelley Menighan Hensley (Emily, ATWT) came solo while hubby Jon (Holden) visited family on the West Coast.



▲ Marston bid a fond farewell to Michael Woods (ex-Alec, ATWT), the dad Eddie finally found only to lose shortly thereafter.

▲ Former on-screen brothers-in-law Frank Dicopoulos (Frank, GL) and Mark Derwin (ex-Mallet; Ben, ONE LIFE TO LIVE) had a chance to catch up with one another!



▲ GL's Drew grew up without a sibling, but portrayer Tammy Blanchard loves hanging with brother Billy and his wife!

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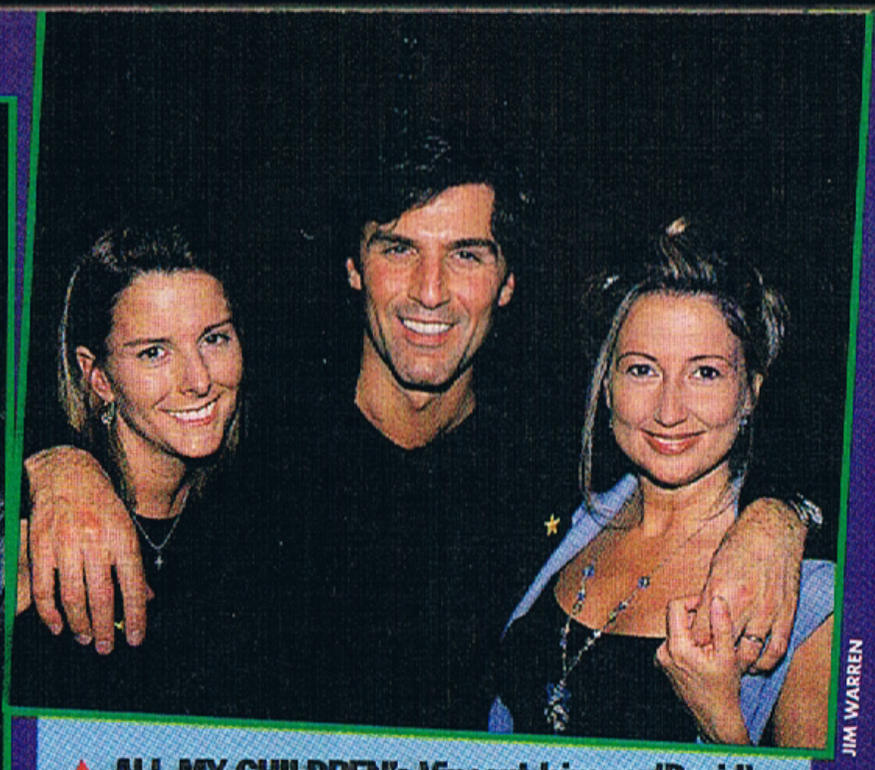
▲ Lisa Brown (ex-Nola, GL; ex-Iva, ATWT) and Zimmer cuddled up to super soap fan, Harriet.

JIM WARREN

▲ Fresh from remodeling her kitchen, GL's Beth Chamberlin (Beth) decided to give herself a night on the town with co-stars Terrell Tilford (David) and Victoria G. Platt (Vicky).

▲ Wright, whose fans were wowed by her endless gratitude and patience, posed with husband John.



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▲ ALL MY CHILDREN's Vincent Irizarry (David) and wife Avalon, right, hoped to be fully settled (and unpacked!) in their new home by Christmas. Maybe pal Debbie Walsh will help?

▲ Their AW characters never would have gotten this close, but David Andrew Macdonald (Edmund, GL; Jordan/David, AW) and Linda Dano (Rae, OLTL; Felicia, AW) were thrilled to see one another!

▲ Michael Park (Jack, ATWT) and his expectant wife, Laurie, received tons of baby gifts from his on-line fan club.

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▲ Holmes' rendition of Paul Simon's "Late In The Evening" had pal Hendrickson (and audience members) thinking he could have been a professional crooner!

JIM WARREN

"It's a girl," revealed proud papa-to-be Keith Coulouris (ex-Reid/David, ATWT), with former co-star and future mommy Sterling. ▼

▲ With not only Sterling, but ATWT co-stars Ellen Dolan (Margo) and Maura West (Carly) also expecting, there was baby talk galore as fans expressed their best wishes to all three ladies.

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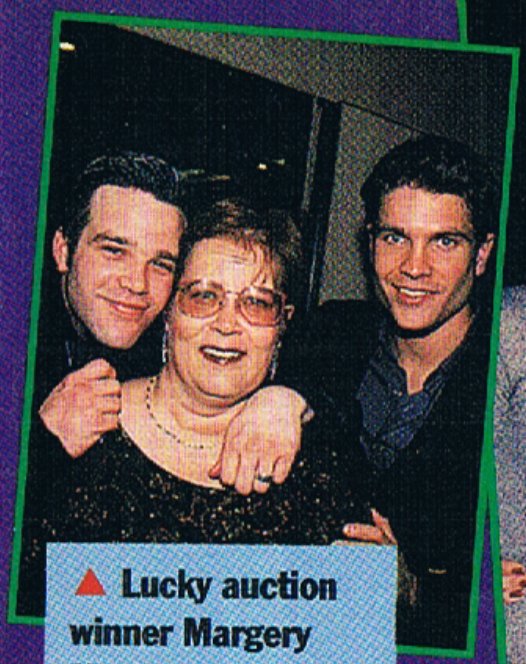
▲ When auction time rolled around, Zimmer bid $5,000 in order to win her daughter a visit to the set of DAWSON'S CREEK. But winning was nothing compared to the warm feeling she got when a crying woman approached her. "She said, 'I just want you to know that my son's a patient at St. Jude,'" sniffed the actress. "'And we really thank you for what you've done.'"



▲ Lucky auction winner Margery Morton got to pose with Marston and Korver.

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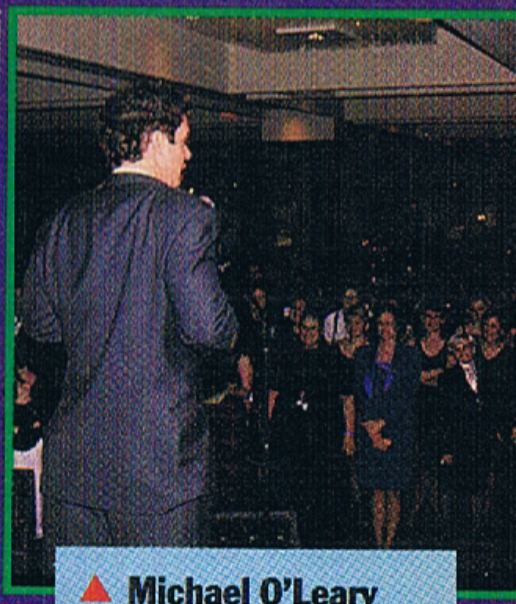
▲ ATWT's Annie Parisse (Julia) and Lauren B. Martin (Camille) proved to be as close off-screen as on.



▲ Michael O'Leary (Rick, GL) cracked fans up with impersonations of his obliging co-stars.

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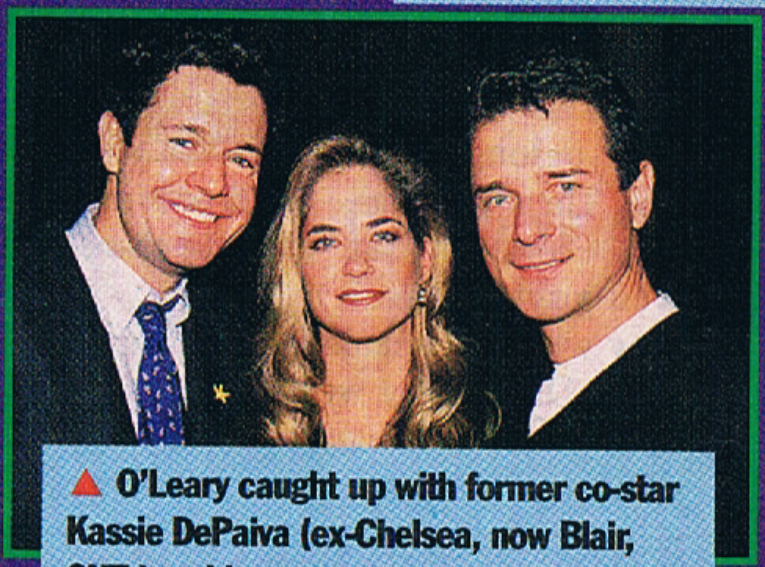
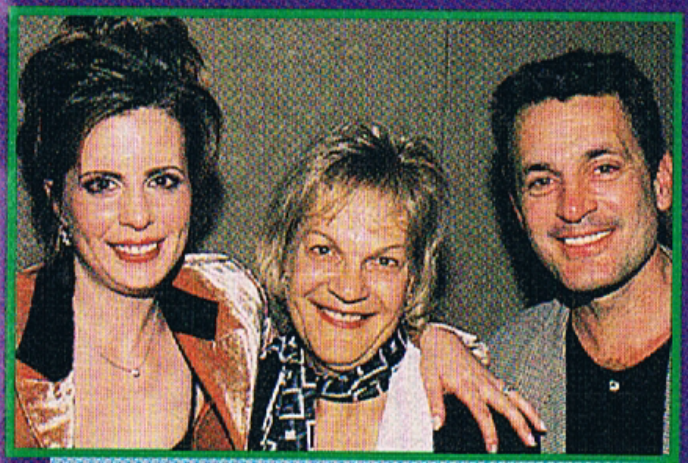
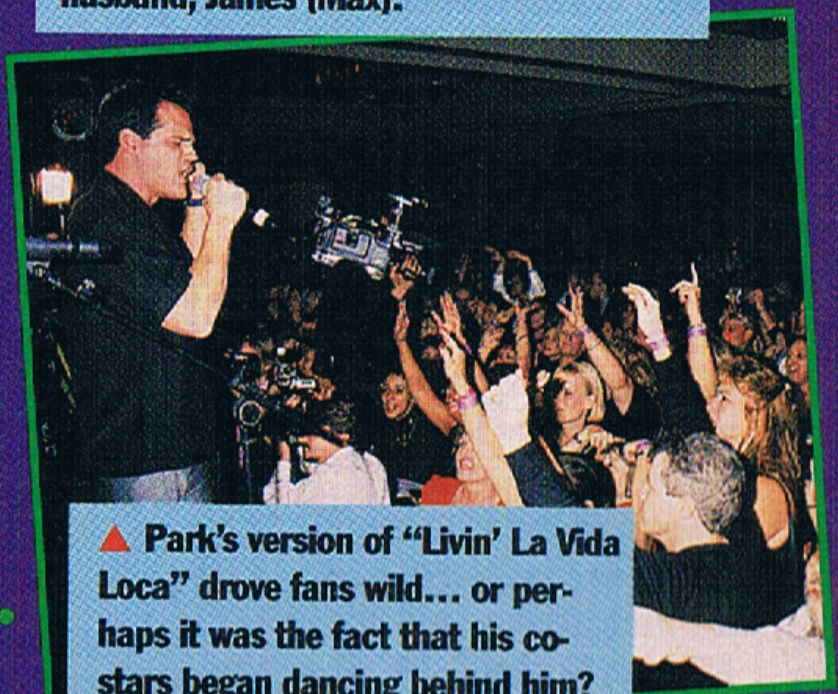
▲ Lenz and Abigail Spencer (Becca, AMC) joined up to sing a rockin' rendition of "When Will I Be Loved?"



▲ O'Leary caught up with former co-star Kassie DePaiva (ex-Chelsea, now Blair, OLTL) and her current on-and-off-screen husband, James (Max).



▲ Jeanne Cerrone bid for the chance to pose with hostess Byrne and costar Holmes in *Soaps In Depth*... and won!



▲ Park's version of "Livin' La Vida Loca" drove fans wild... or perhaps it was the fact that his co-stars began dancing behind him?

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THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

THE FAN VS. THE FORRESTERS

We at *Soaps In Depth* are right there beside you as you stand tall against the Forresters in favor of a Brooke/Thorne union. C. Holmes of New Jersey echoes popular opinion when she writes, "Thorne belongs with Brooke. Their electricity is unbelievable." But will you guys still feel this way when Stephanie is back at full strength? Did we say we'd stand there *beside* you? Sorry, we meant *behind* you.

Will Brooke and Thorne's relationship be given the chance to blossom? We hope so!

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

AS THE WORLD TURNS

INTO THE WOODS

Readers are captivated by Alec's quest to come to grips with his value system. "I think his struggles," writes Danielle F. via E-mail, "capture the complexities of human life. He's an unhappy man with Karma to cleanse. His battle can provide learning for all."

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

BYE, BYE, LOVE

Quick! Somebody call Mother Love. We've been getting *many* letters begging Nikki to kick her soulmate to the curb. "Victor's hurt her too many times," writes Julia via E-mail. "Nikki should teach him that if he takes her for granted, she won't always be there for him!" It seems that "forgive" is an idea that you'd like Nikki to "forget."

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You guys have no faith! One little problem for your beloved Danny and Michelle, and you turn into doomsayers! "Theresa will ruin them," argues one reader. "They won't make it this time!" Easy, Lynn. Nymphette Theresa is cheesecake compared to real-deal Carmen, and they got through *that* ordeal just fine!

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Crystal Chappell offers her own psychic visions for Olivia's future

the Fortune Teller

Six months ago, Olivia Spencer was living a fairy tale. Engaged to the man of her dreams, she planned to spend the rest of her days as Prince Richard's wife. But quicker than you can say bibbity bobbity boo, her existence became a nightmare: Richard's ex-wife, Reva — Olivia's former best friend — reappeared, leaving the would-be princess royally peeved. "Olivia should have moved on," sighs her portrayer, Crystal Chappell. "But she was so convinced that she could not live without this man."

Now alone and jobless in a strange city, the former executive assistant to his highness calls a room in a boardinghouse home as Richard plans on taking another woman as his bride — Reva's half-sister, Cassie. "Olivia is really unhappy about it, but I think it bothers Reva more," Chappell says of the engagement. "And that can have all *kinds* of effects on her own marriage — and leave the door open for Olivia in terms of her relationship with Reva's husband, Josh."

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Raised: Silver Springs, Md.
Birthday: August 4.
In 10 years... "I want to have my doctorate in psychology and be living out West running my own taffy shop and raising my child."
What's your major? Chappell dabbled in computer science and journalism before getting into acting.
Pet peeve: In addition to two dogs, Chappell and hubby Michael Sabatino have two cats. "The cats are Michael's stepchildren," she laughs. "I brought them from my previous marriage."

No Joshing Around!

For the moment, Chappell insists that Olivia's feelings for Josh are purely platonic. However, should the noble man find himself without a dance partner... "If Josh is avail-

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able, and he shows interest in Olivia, I don't think she would say no," the actress admits. "She'll follow her heart."

On the other hand, her portrayer would take a different approach if she were in her alter ego's shoes. "Olivia needs to be alone for a while and figure out who she is before she goes into another relationship," suggests the veteran of DAYS OF OUR LIVES (as Carly Manning, a doctor who was buried alive) and ONE LIFE TO LIVE (as Maggie Carpenter, a nun candidate who forsook the church for a sexy charmer). "I don't think it's a very interesting choice for a soap story, but I'd do just that — be by myself and figure out why the hell I end up in these situations!"

Above: "I wouldn't go out with my girlfriend's ex-boyfriend!" says the actress, whose Olivia may steal Josh from Reva, who stole Richard from Olivia!

Left: "My OLTL character was a little all over the place," admits Chappell, "but I really had fun."

Friends & Lovers

Those words of wisdom come from Chappell's own experience. Although happily wed for almost three years to Michael Sabatino (ex-Peter, AS THE WORLD TURNS) — whom she met a decade ago when he played Carly's fixated old flame, Lawrence Alamain, on DAYS — she admits that it took years of healing old wounds on both their parts to get to this point. For one thing, the two initially bonded as they talked about their respective failing marriages. "Once we started to have more romantic feelings, we agreed that we needed to not go there," she recalls. "If it was going to happen, it would happen later."

After a year, a more intimate relationship came together for the duo. "It was a really slow build," she continues. "We were both not doing well, individually. I needed time by myself, and him by himself. It took years of therapy, but now it's a wonderful thing."

Gazing To The Future

What Chappell wants for her character more than anything is for Olivia to find

LEFT: ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC, ABOVE LEFT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST, TOP RIGHT: GARY M. CZYEWUS

Though they now are on different coasts, the Sabatinos remain close with former DAYS co-star Louise Sorel, who played his aunt, Vivian — and buried her alive!

real love in Springfield. "Richard was her first, and she's just now discovering that it wasn't really love," she laments. "I feel bad for women like her, because there's just so much better! But Olivia realizes that, she'll come out fighting."

And if she finds love with Josh? Chappell smiles. "She's not going to sit back this time and let Reva take something away from her again."

— Michelle Ann Moro

Royally Speaking

Daytime dramas often are fit for a king

The Winslows of San Cristobel aren't the first aristocrats to grace Soap Land with their presence. Remember these regal tales from AS THE WORLD TURNS, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL and THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS?

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ATWT: Lord Stewart Markham Cushing arrived in Oakdale searching for his biological father — and instead found a wife in homeless waif Marcy. After a fairy-tale wedding in an old castle, the couple moved to England to live happily ever after.

MONTY BRINTON/CBS

B&B: Assumed dead following a plane crash, an amnesiac Taylor really was living in Morocco as Laila, the princess bride of possessive Prince Omar. When Taylor's secret love, James, saw her highness' photo in a newspaper, he flew to her rescue.

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Y&R: The first time that American royal Victor Newman took stripper Nikki Reed to be his wife, he threw her a wedding fit for a queen — and compiled a guest list that did include a number of (ice) queens, (oil) barons and bona fide sheiks.

Now & Then

Fool For Love

Will Pilar risk everything to protect Carmen and Bill from Ben?

Pilar has good reason to want Ben out of her life. Not only is the sleazy lawyer the last man she wants sleeping in mother Carmen's bed, but he's also the one responsible for landing her own beau, Bill, in the slammer. To protect Bill from her mobster family, Pilar has broken off their romance — so now she has plenty of time to concentrate on getting rid of Ben for good. While Pilar means well, her shenanigans bring to mind these other Springfielders who did dumb things for love's sake. Consider:

Above: Pilar even has roped Granny into her plot to discredit Ben.

Above: Jesse duped the blind Michelle.

Phillip tricked Beth into movin' on up... to a nicer pad.

For The Kids' Sake

1995 After being presumed dead for five long years, Reva returned to Springfield only to discover that life had gone on without her. Her husband, Josh, was married to a nurse named Annie whom Reva's children absolutely adored. Although her feelings for Josh were as strong as ever, Reva didn't want to break up the new family her kids so desperately needed and deserved. So, hoping to convince Josh that she no longer loved him, Reva married Buzz and surrendered custody of Marah and Shayne. Natch, the plan hit a little snag when Reva and Josh were unable to deny their everlasting love.

Not Seeing Clearly

1998 After losing her sight in a fire, Michelle didn't want to be a burden to fiancé Jesse. So instead of telling him

PHOTOS, CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: JIM ANTONUCCI; LORENZO BEVILAQUA; BARRY MORGENSTEIN; ROB LANG

To make Josh think she didn't love him, Reva pretended to love Buzz.

Right: Susan did her darnedest to spike Dad's romance with Beth.

what had happened, she ran away and secretly enrolled herself at a school for the blind. When Jesse finally tracked her down, Michelle led him to believe that she'd met somebody new. Unconvinced, he got a job at the institute and, pretending to be a janitor, befriended his unknowing love. Although Michelle felt violated when she figured out the truth, she realized that, having played unfairly herself, she hardly could balk.

Secret Agent Man

1998 Harley loved her studio apartment — which doubled as an office for her private-eye business — but her rich beau, Phillip, felt that the neighborhood left much to be desired. So he offered to pay for nicer digs, but independent Harley refused to let him. Enter a new client, mysterious Don Minyard, whose paychecks were enough to finance Harley's move. Perhaps Harley wasn't such a great P.I. after all; it wasn't till much later that she figured out Minyard's true identity — Phillip.

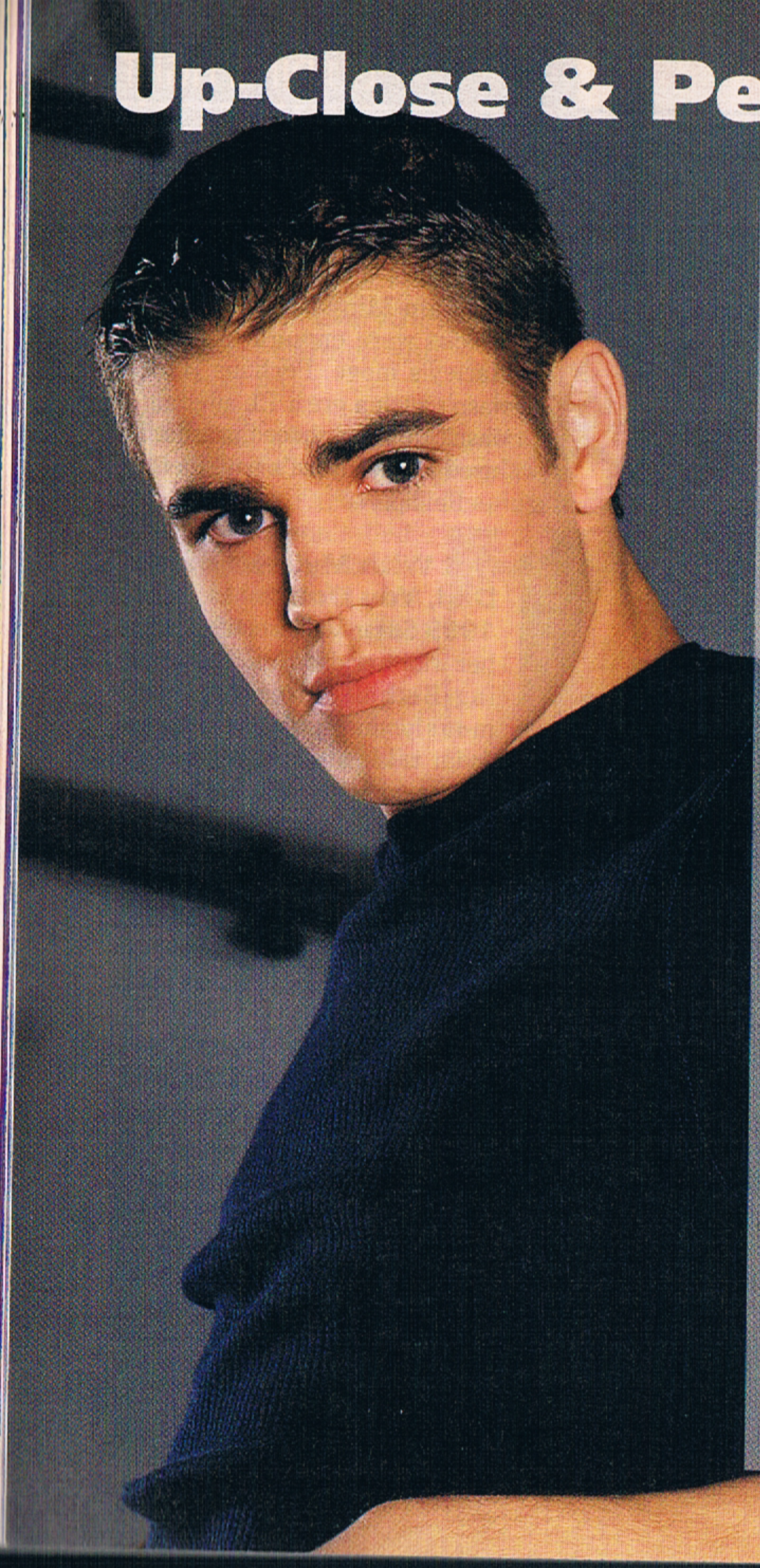
Not With My Dad, You Don't

1999 Susan was mortified when her widower dad, Jim, began dating Beth. To prevent the famously manipulative woman from taking a trip to the Bahamas with her father, the teen slipped a sleeping pill into Beth's drink, then accidentally gulped it down herself. Once Beth discovered what Jim's little darling had done, she was quick to volunteer the name of a summer camp for mentally disturbed kids.

No More Goody Two-Shoes

1999 First Pilar tried booby-trapping the cellar stairs so Ben would tumble down them. When that didn't work, she took another tack. She told her diary all about her "romantic" feelings for Ben, planted seeds of doubt in her mom's mind about Ben's fidelity, and left the diary at Ben's apartment for Carmen to find. But will Pilar wind up driving a wedge between Ben and Carmen... or Carmen and herself? ■

Up-Close & Personal



ACROSS The Miles

When Paul Wasilewski (Max) finds himself needing good advice, the teenager knows exactly where to go. He boots up his computer, logs on to the Internet, and E-mails his grandfather in Poland. "He makes so much sense," marvels Wasilewski. "The things he'll tell me make me totally think differently and change my whole perspective." In fact, the actor has his grandfather to thank for getting him through a recent bout of personal trouble. Though he doesn't really want to go into the details, "I was going through a really rough time, and my grandpa wrote me a letter that pretty much changed me as a person for the better," he admits. "I think that letter is my most prized possession."

The Internet has helped Wasilewski keep in touch with his grandfather in Poland.

Santiago loves bargain-hunting.

The THRILL Of The Sale

With holiday shopping upon us, everyone is trying to get a bargain. But Saundra Santiago (Carmen) keeps her eyes open for great sales all year 'round. "I love looking for a good deal," enthuses the actress. While she does have a penchant for ultra-expensive shoes made by designer Manolo Blahnik, she also adores "going to flea markets and buying vintage dresses for like $10. And," she adds with a smile, "those are the ones I usually get complimented on, so that makes me feel like I got an even better deal!"

When Santiago starts sniffing for sales, she usually finds them — on everything from designer handbags to a top-of-the-line sofa that she and her fiancé, musician Roger Squitero, bought for their apartment. "We got the floor sample for half-price!" she boasts. Even so, the couple still felt that one in the wallet. The couch might have been a bargain, but, Santiago points out, "it was still expensive!"

Victoria's SECRET

Her GL character, every inch the ambitious corporate climber, probably doesn't spend too much time in the kitchen. But it turns out that in real life, Victoria G. Platt (Vicky) is "a really good cook," she tells us. In fact, Platt has quite the repertoire of dishes. "I do some gourmet stuff. I also do vegan cooking — I do a really mean vegetarian chili." One of Platt's favorites, though, is paella, "a Spanish rice dish with all kinds of vegetables and seafood." While that might sound tasty, don't expect Platt to volunteer the recipe, which she learned from her late father. "I can't tell you!" she says with a laugh. "It was one of his secret recipes."

Platt is a wizard in the kitchen.

LEFT: ROBERT MLAZZO; RIGHT: GREG WEINER; ABOVE RIGHT: JOE CHAVES/TELEVEST

Fun & Games

who's who

1. Spaulding Enterprises prizes itself on being a family-run corporation. Of the following women who have paraded through the hallways at Spaulding Towers, all but one never was an actual Spaulding. Do you know who the outsider is?

ROBERT MILAZZO

a. Victoria

ROBERT MILAZZO

b. India

ARTHUR L. COHEN

c. Vanessa

ROBERT MILAZZO

d. Blake

ARTHUR L. COHEN

e. Beth

2. From Josh and Reva's latest wedding to Richard's recent gala, the country club in Springfield has played host to many festivities over the years. But do you know what the club's actual name is?

LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

a. The Springfield Country Club

b. The Lakeland Country Club

c. The Lakeview Country Club

d. The Riverside Country Club

e. The Spaulding Country Club

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1. c. However, Vanessa *was* engaged to Alan at one time. 2. b.

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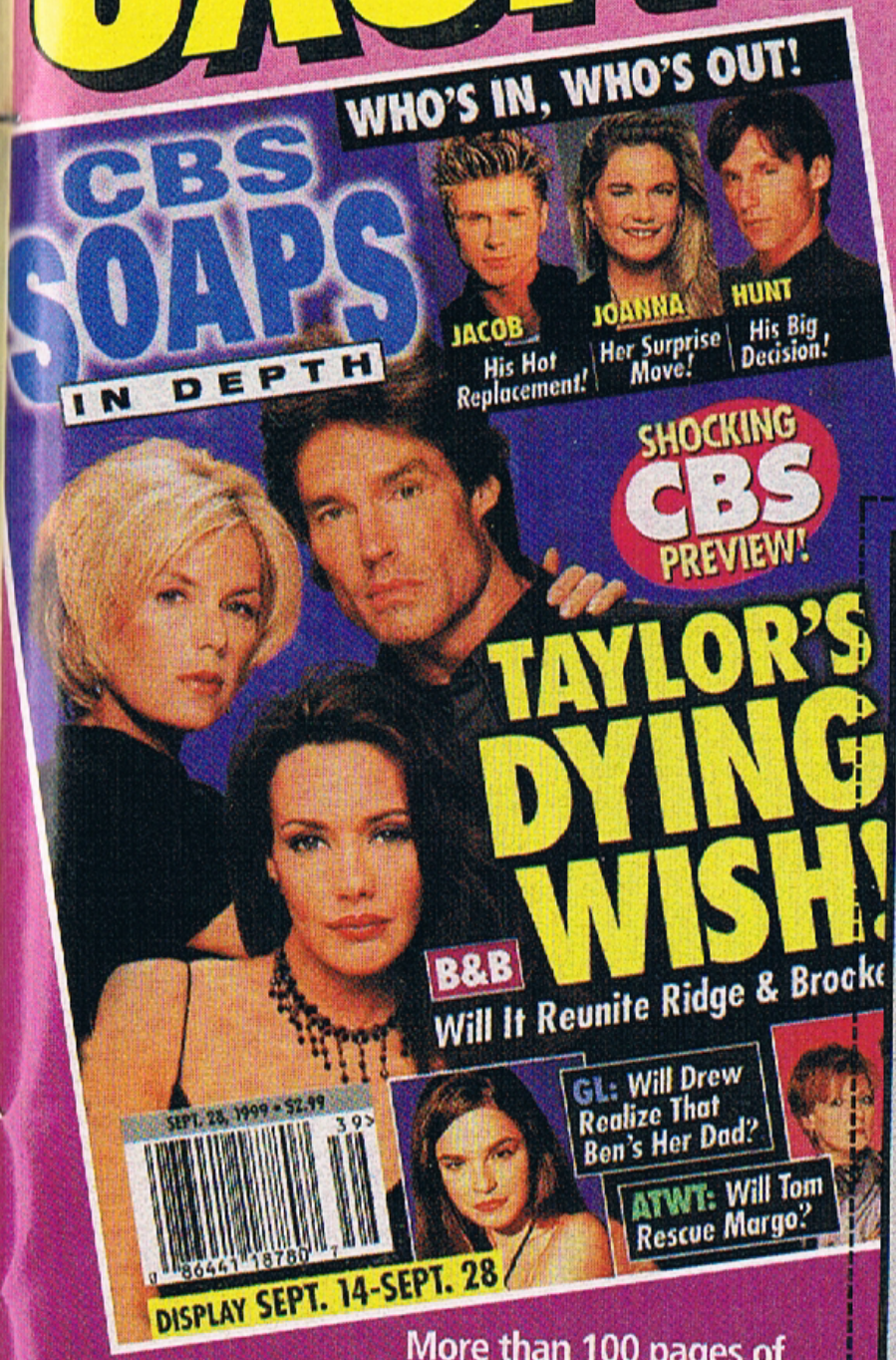

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Will Jack and Carly's wager bring them together at last?

When Carly Tenney pulled away from Jack Snyder's tender kiss a few weeks back, he was understandably confused. The on-again/off-again lovers had been to hell and back to be together — this was their chance, *finally*, and as far as he could see, she was turning her back on it.

"There's a lot of pain between us, but there's chemistry. There's that spark between us that we both feel. But is either one of us ready for this?" he asked, adding only after the door to her apartment closed behind him, "How am I supposed to let you go, Carly, when I want you so damn bad?"

But what Jack didn't know was that Carly backed off because she couldn't bear for her true love to kiss her lips... lips

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You Bet Your Life!

that again had misled him. See, she told him that an advance on a design job paid for her new pad; in actuality, the current wife of one of her ex-husbands wrote her a check to keep her baby to herself. And that's Jack and Carly in a nutshell: He wants the truth, and the truth is, she's a born liar.

Now, Jack has bet Carly that she can't go till Christmas without telling a single tall tale. Her present if she makes it? Him! Too bad there's a greater chance of Oakdale celebrating the holidays in tank tops and shorts than there is of Fibber McGee going another month without doing what comes naturally.

In The Beginning...

He was a Fed-turned-renegade cop. She was a scheming fashion victim who returned from Hong Kong to become pregnant in order to collect her $50-million trust fund from green-eyed half-sister Rosanna Cabot (with whom she'd once fought over another man; see page 57 for details). But from the moment that Carly and Jack met, even as they bickered, they were inseparable.

The reason for the couple's constant companionship was clear: Underneath their feuding facade lurked a passion that would break each other's hearts... a passion that also had the power to mend their hearts again and again.

Their moment of honesty came when, while being held hostage by dirty cop Teague, the prisoners professed their love for one another — a confession that, in some ways, scared them more than being held captive. *(continues)* ▶

E.J. CARR

LEFT TO RIGHT: BARRY MORGENSTEIN; ARTHUR L. COHEN; LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

In quick succession, Carly hoodwinked and wed gullible cop Hal (left); allowed deceitful doctor John (center) to ensnare her in a parent trap; and then found herself the blackmailed bride of fellow money-grubber Brad. Yet, through it all, she loved another man!

The Money Or The Man?

But the two had nary a moment to fulfill their now out-in-the-open desire for each other when they were released. In fact, although they came close to making love, they never sealed the deal because gold-digging Carly remembered Rosanna's ultimatum: If she'd get married and get pregnant (with and by the same man) within a year, she would be set for life!

Torn between love and money — Jack balked at the notion of making a baby to turn a profit — Carly opted for the dough. Despite Jack's last-minute attempt to talk her out of it, she married Hal Munson, an honest cop who was so flattered by Carly's attentions that, though he normally was insightful, he didn't see through his intended.

Desperate Measures

As days and weeks passed, and Carly still didn't conceive, she began to fear that she gave up Jack for nothing. Hatching a new scheme to go forth and multiply, she allowed fellow conniver Dr. John Dixon to artificially inseminate her.

Later, when a paternity test revealed that double-crossing John was the unborn baby's father, Carly divorced Hal and married the dad-to-be. Unable to allow himself to continue loving someone so manipulative, Jack began a romance with Julia Lindsey, a stranger he

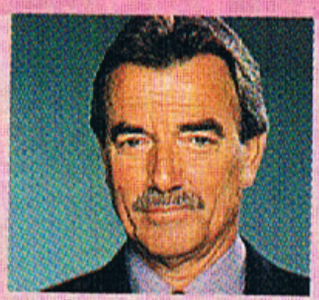
met on a train.

Still, Jack and Carly just couldn't stay away from each other. Even on New Year's Eve, Jack dropped his romantic plans with Julia when Carly knocked on the door saying that she needed shelter from the storms — both the one outside and the one in her marriage.

When John found his better half at the Snyder house, Carly went into labor. Despite John's M.D. status, it was Jack who held Carly's *(continues)* ▶

Truth Be Told...Not!

What's that smell? Yep, it's the familiar aroma of pants on fire! And it's no wonder, since some of CBS' most popular characters wouldn't know the truth if it bit them. Since ATWT's fab fabricator Carly is head and shoulders above the rest in this area, *Soaps In Depth* chose to rate the lies of her fellow double-talkers from THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL and GUIDING LIGHT on a scale of one (mildly misleading) to Tenney (phenomenally false).



LESLEY BOHM

The Liar: Y&R's Victor Newman

He Said: He was unable to give wife Nikki any more children because of his second vasectomy.

But Actually: He had a stash of frozen swimmers just waiting to be, ahem, "egged" on.

Rating:

LESLEY BOHM

The Liar: B&B's Amber Forrester

She Said: Her baby was rich underage lover Rick Forrester's.

But Actually: The stillborn child might have been old pal Raymond's. And at any rate, the tot she's now passing off as Rick's is cousin Becky's, not Amber's.

Rating:

The Liar: GL's Buzz Cooper

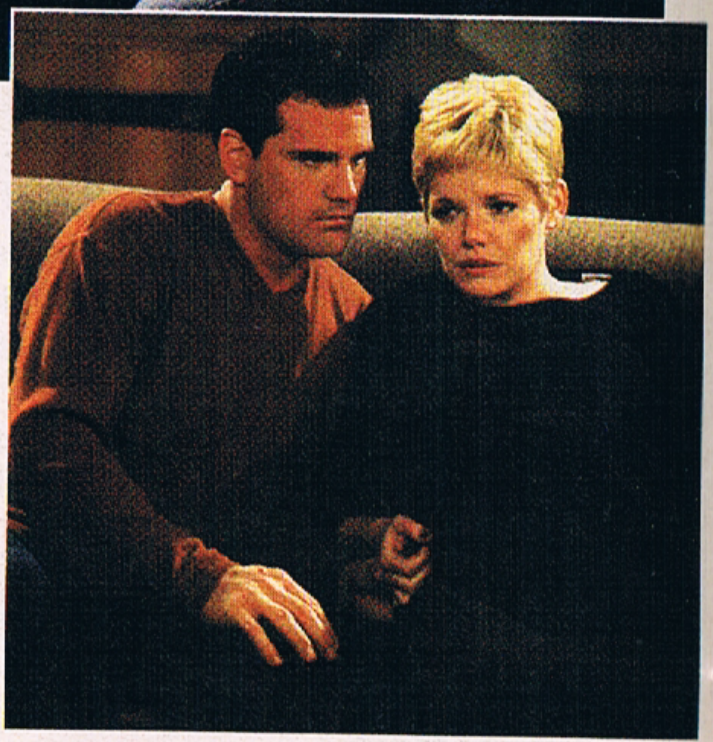
He Said: Sleazy Ben Warren wasn't Drew Jacobs' biological father.

But Actually: He knew that Drew owed the shyster about two decades' worth of Father's Day cards.

Rating:

RIGHT: BARBARA NITKE, BELOW: JIM ANTONUCCI

Above: What's wrong with this picture? What *isn't*?! Double-dating was out of the question for the Munsons, Jack and Julia.



Right: When Carly gave birth to Baby New Year '99, Jack held her hand every step (and breath and grunt) of the way.

hand while she gave birth to bouncing baby boy Parker.

Birds Of A Feather

Jack's bond with Carly grew stronger when she did the inevitable and divorced John. Jack even helped her through her battle for custody of Parker — despite the fact that his own relationship with Julia was suffering considerably.

But one thing that Jack wouldn't stand back and watch was his own playboy brother, Brad, develop a relationship of convenience with his now-wealthy ex-girlfriend. Ticked royally, Jack jumped headfirst into his romance with Julia, even proposing to her. Nonetheless, he felt pangs of jealousy and longing each time he saw Carly with Brad.

Paying Her "I Do's"

Finally, there came the flooring news that Carly and Brad had *married*. Angry and hurt — not to mention, bewildered — Jack became more and more withdrawn, causing fiancée Julia

to become so certain that he was still in love with his old flame that she gave back his engagement ring.

At Long Last Love

Despite getting disapproving glances from everyone in Oakdale, Jack took Carly's announcement of her intent to divorce Brad as his cue to pick up right where his heart had been broken: in Carly's hands. For the first time, they consummated the passion they felt, setting their souls on fire as well as their bodies.

Sadly, when the truth behind Carly's wedding to Brad was revealed — he knew that Parker really was Hal's — things began to make sense to Jack. Carly's trust fund was taken from her, but, more important, so was Jack. With tears in his eyes, Jack denounced Carly for being unable to change — and for being capable of hurting so many people... and wrote her off forever.

The Wager Of Sin

Today, though she knows that if she just can win this bet with Jack, all will be forgiven, Carly is finding it hard to embrace the challenge — and she's scared. She knows damn well that this is her last chance with her true love, and she just can't blow it.

So, as Jack left her newly-rented apartment after she pulled away from his embrace, she leaned against the door and made a solemn vow to herself: "We came so close. I almost had you again. I just can't let you down one more time."

— *Stephanie Akner* ■

VICTORIA ARLAK

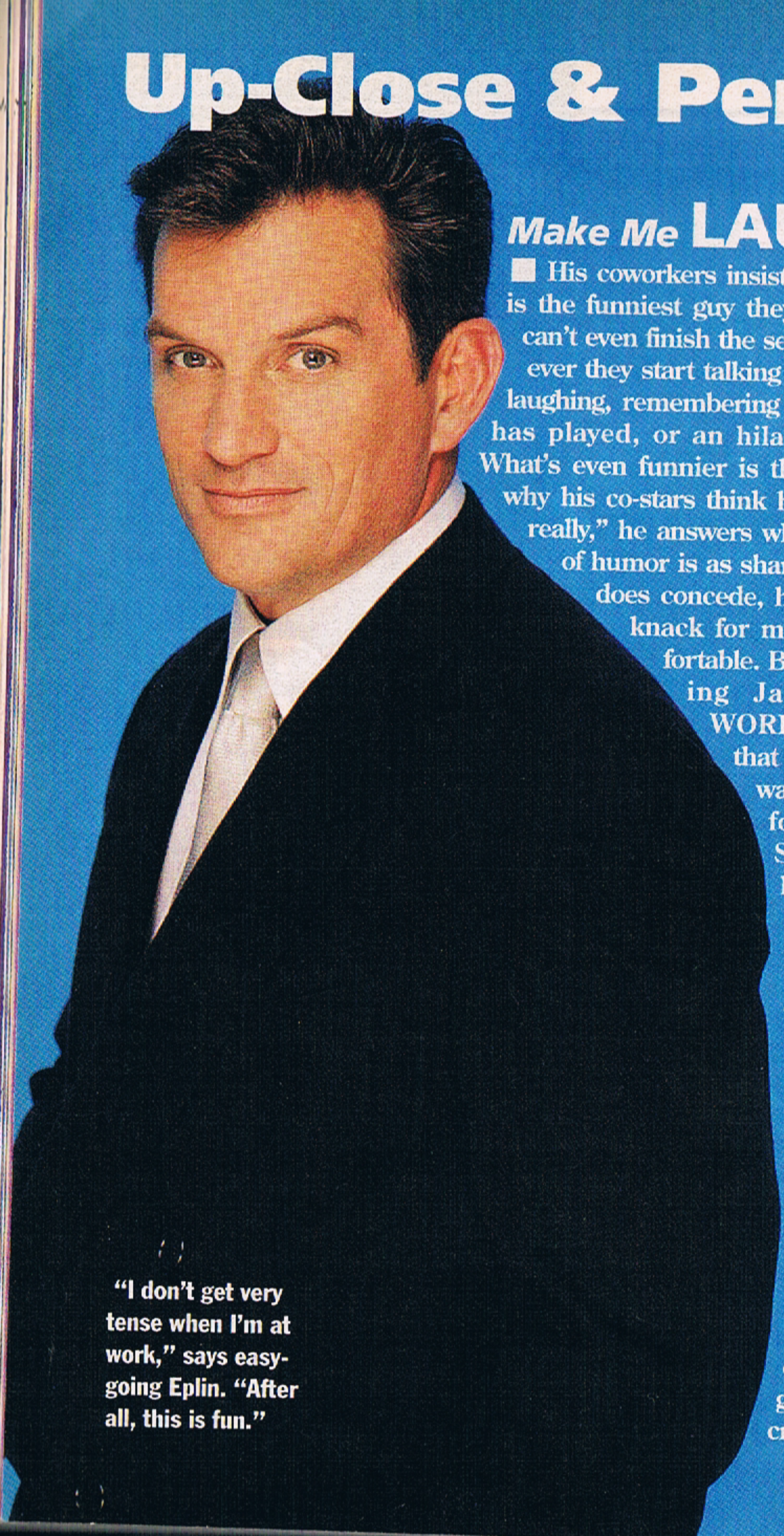
Trapped in a wine cellar, Carly worked her wiles on Mike.

The One That Got Away

Carly's first love didn't last

Since her return to Oakdale, Rosanna's gold-digging half-sister has said "I do" to Hal and John and Brad, and "I sure want to" to Jack. But, while she's liked some of these guys and maybe even loved one of them, none ever have touched that place in her heart that she reserves for Rosanna's ex-fiancée, Mike Kasnoff. He and Carly spent but a couple of wild nights together during off-again pit stops in the race-car driver's on-again/off-again relationship with his "Rosebud." However, the passion that they shared couldn't be denied — and to this day, can't be forgotten. Carly even carried Mike's first child, and only lost the baby following a fall off the deck of *The Valetta* during a spat with Rosanna. So, though Carly now will fight to the finish to win Jack's approval, she still can take pride in knowing that once — even if he never would quite admit it — the man of her dreams accepted her, two faces and all.

Up-Close & Personal



"I don't get very tense when I'm at work," says easy-going Eplin. "After all, this is fun."

Make Me LAUGH

■ His coworkers insist that Tom Eplin (Jake) is the funniest guy they've ever.... See? They can't even finish the sentence, because whenever they start talking about Eplin, they start laughing, remembering some on-set prank he has played, or an hilarious joke he's told. What's even funnier is that Eplin has no idea why his co-stars think he's such a card. "Not really," he answers when asked if his sense of humor is as sharp as people say. Eplin does concede, however, that he has a knack for making folks feel comfortable. Back when he was playing Jake on ANOTHER WORLD, he had been on that show so long "that I was able to ease things for the new people." Still, you've gotta at least be marginally funny for people to giggle at the very thought of you, right? "Have you ever been on a cruise ship?" he asks. "The first night, everybody has dinner together, and everyone's uptight except the people who've been on cruises before who know that by night three, everybody's drunk. I'm like the guy who's been on the cruise before."

Warm THOUGHTS

"I loathe the weather here," sighs North Carolina native Cassandra Creech (Denise), now living, thanks to her soap gig, in chilly New York City. But the Southern girl doesn't intend to take the impending cold lying down — or, at least, not walking around. "During the winter, I try not to go out at all," she says. Of course, Creech does admit that if she has to be anywhere freezing during the winter, she's at least grateful that it's New York, where "you can get anything you want, anytime you want." (Plus, everything can be delivered.) Still, she has a little suggestion for the writers on the show. "I would love ATWT to be filmed in St. Martin," she says. "We can go there; Denise loses her passport, Ben has to come looking for her, Camille comes looking for Ben... "

Creech craves warm weather during those New York winters.

Stuck In The MIDDLE

Eagle-eyed fans may have noticed that Jaime Dudney (Georgia) has dropped her middle name. Formerly Jaime Nicole, she's now just Jaime. "I love Jaime Nicole," the actress says with a sigh when asked about the change. So why did she do it? Her answer is a demonstration: She writes out her whole name — including the "Nicole" — and looks at the signature sadly. "Honestly, see how long it takes?" The truth is, though, that Dudney isn't just trying to streamline the autograph process. She's also thinking about the future. "Say, for instance, I get married. That's four names." And she would, she says, rather be just a three-named actress. Like? Well, offers the actress, say, "Jaime Dudney Pitt. Or Jaime Dudney Clooney." Sounds good to us!

There's no room for "Nicole" in Dudney's future.

ABOVE RIGHT: ARTHUR COHEN, RIGHT: BARRY MORGENSTEIN

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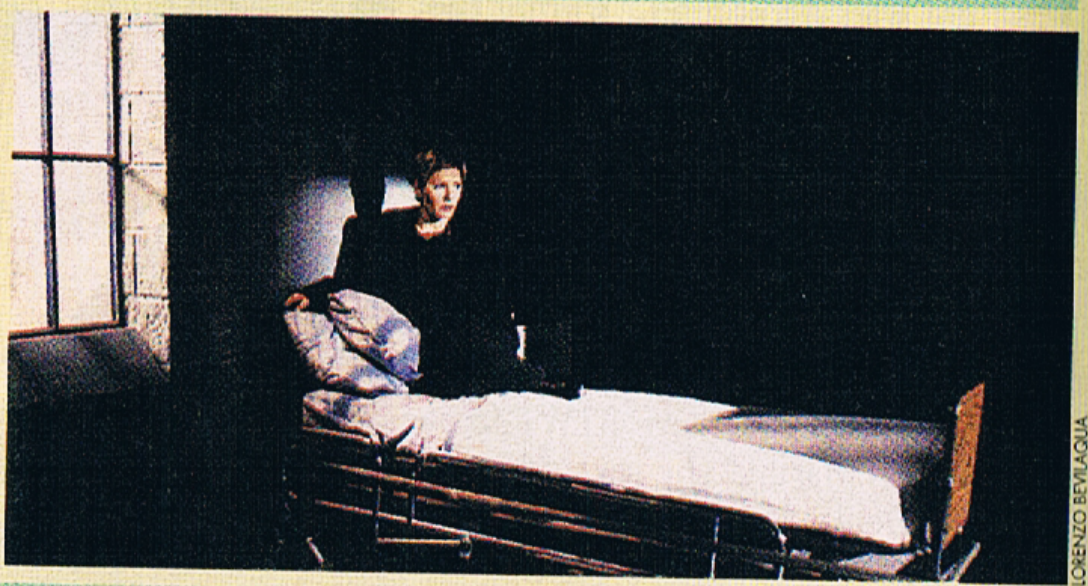
'Tis The Season

Now that Thanksgiving is upon us, let's look back at some of the events that occurred between Turkey Day and Christmas in years past... if your memory is good enough!

1. By whom was it deduced that Emily was being held captive while she was pregnant with her son, Daniel?



LORENZO BEVILAQUA

JIM ANTONUCCI

2. When Kim had an out-of-body experience, she was visited by a loved one. Who was it?

3. Susan used all her medical training to confront Andy about the disease with which he had been diagnosed. From what was the photographer suffering?

JIM ANTONUCCI

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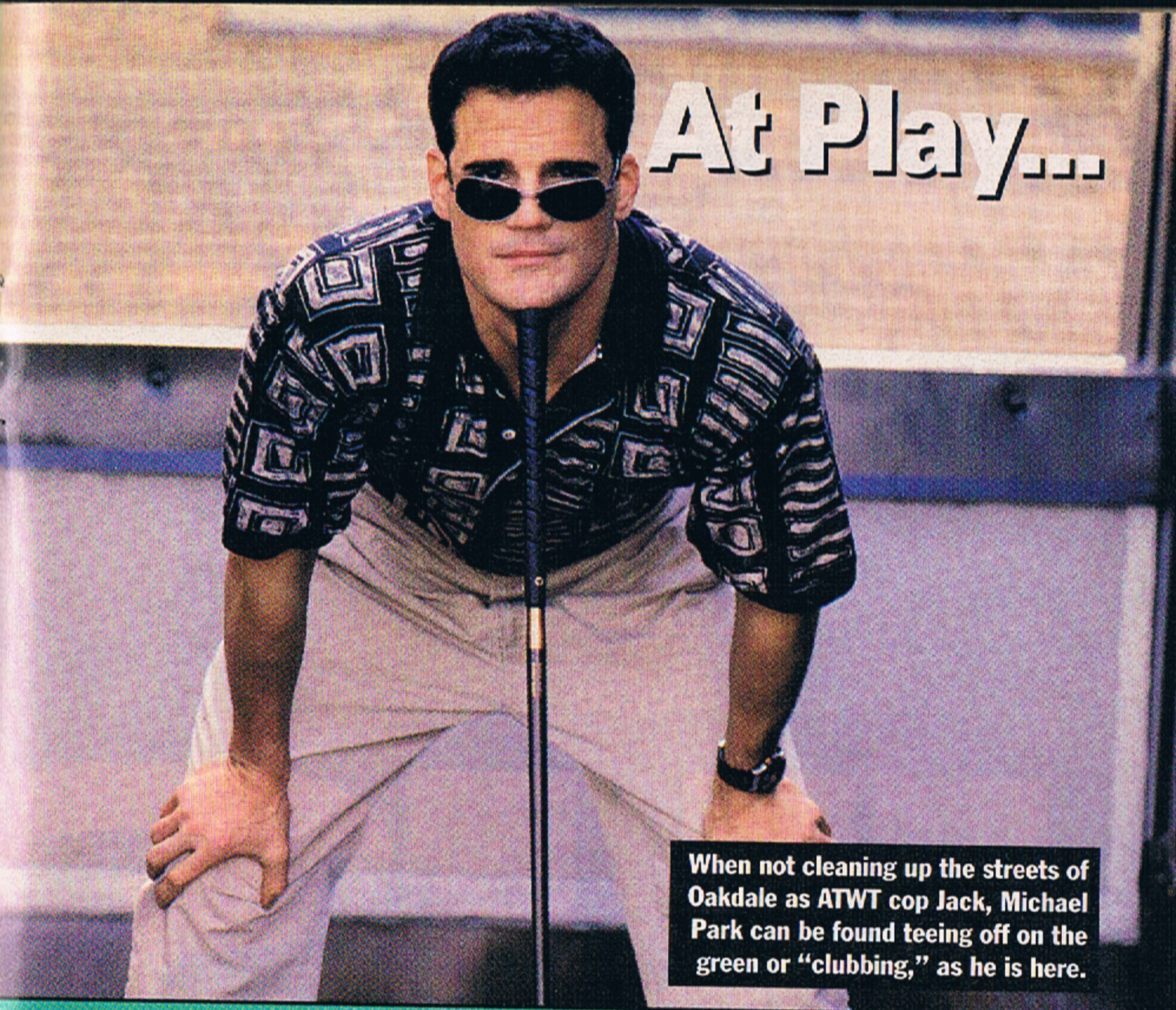
1. The "late" David Stenbeck (aka Reid Hamilton). 2. In a pre-Christmas homage to *It's A Wonderful Life*, Kim's deceased sister, Jennifer (played by current ONE LIFE TO LIVE writer Gillian Spencer), appeared to her and encouraged her to fight for her life. 3. A recovering alcoholic herself, Susan tried to help Andy help himself when he fell deeper and deeper into the drink.



At Play...

When not cleaning up the streets of Oakdale as ATWT cop Jack, Michael Park can be found teeing off on the green or "clubbing," as he is here.

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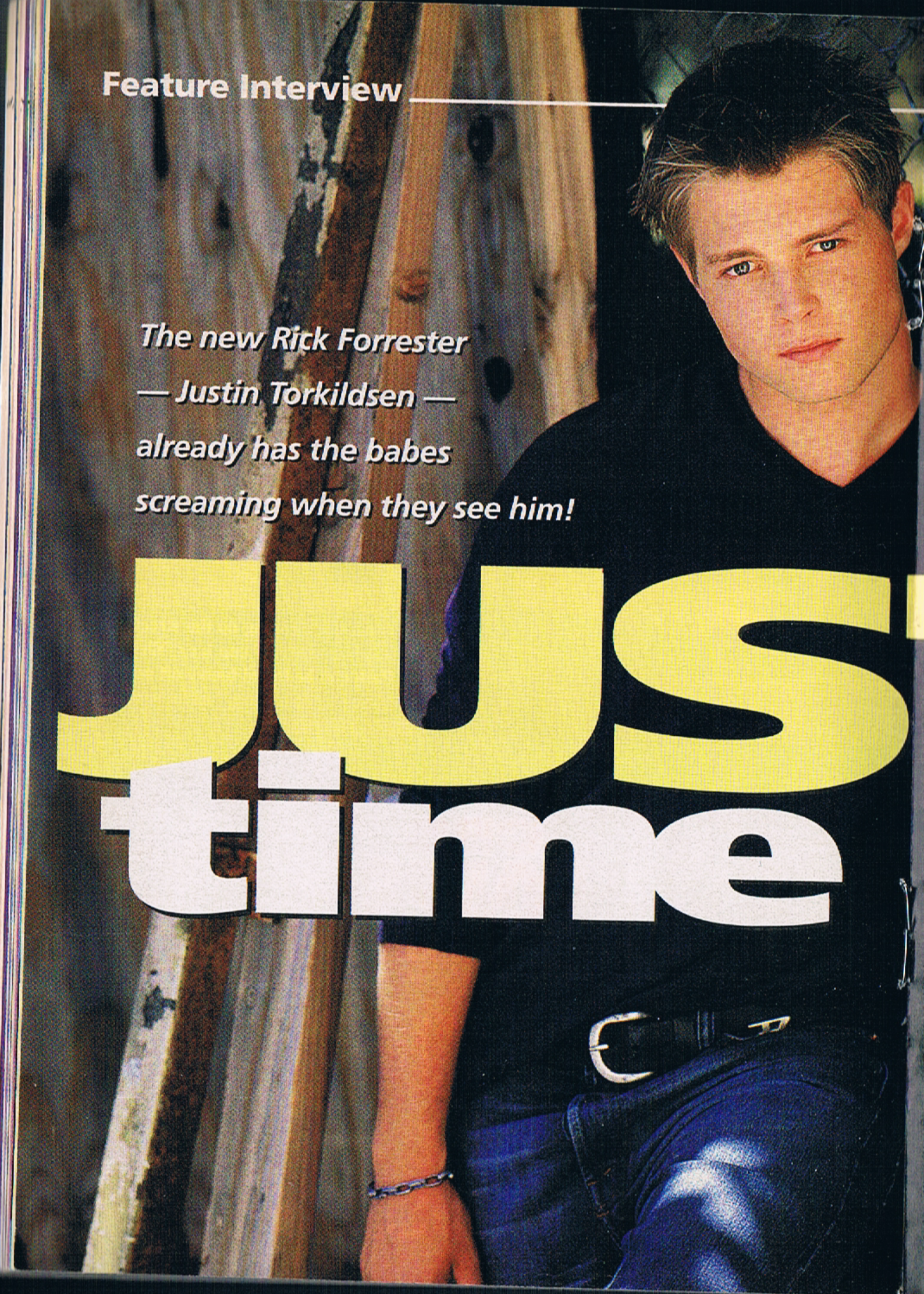

The new Rick Forrester — Justin Torkildsen — already has the babes screaming when they see him!

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Anybody's first day of work can be a little nerve-racking. But Justin Torkildsen's first day on the set of B&B? Carumba! It was off the chart.

While all of the actor's high school friends were venturing into the intimidating world of college, he was replacing Jacob Young in the well-established role of Forrester heir Rick on the world's most-watched soap opera. And despite the fact that most of his new co-stars were warm and welcoming, one in particular seemed to dislike the newcomer immediately — and wasn't shy about letting him know it.

"They gave me one of the babies who plays my son [Baby Eric], and he did *not* want to be held by me," Torkildsen recalls. "I was trying to talk over him [in the scene] while he was crying and squirming. He's a strong little guy."

The combination of first-day jitters and a screaming infant *(continues)* ▶

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Familiar face: This summer, Torkildsen was part of Nautica's modeling campaign, which featured his handsome mug in print ads and billboards.

Soap pals: "I'm friends with Kirsten Storms (Belle) on DAYS OF OUR LIVES. We have the same manager."

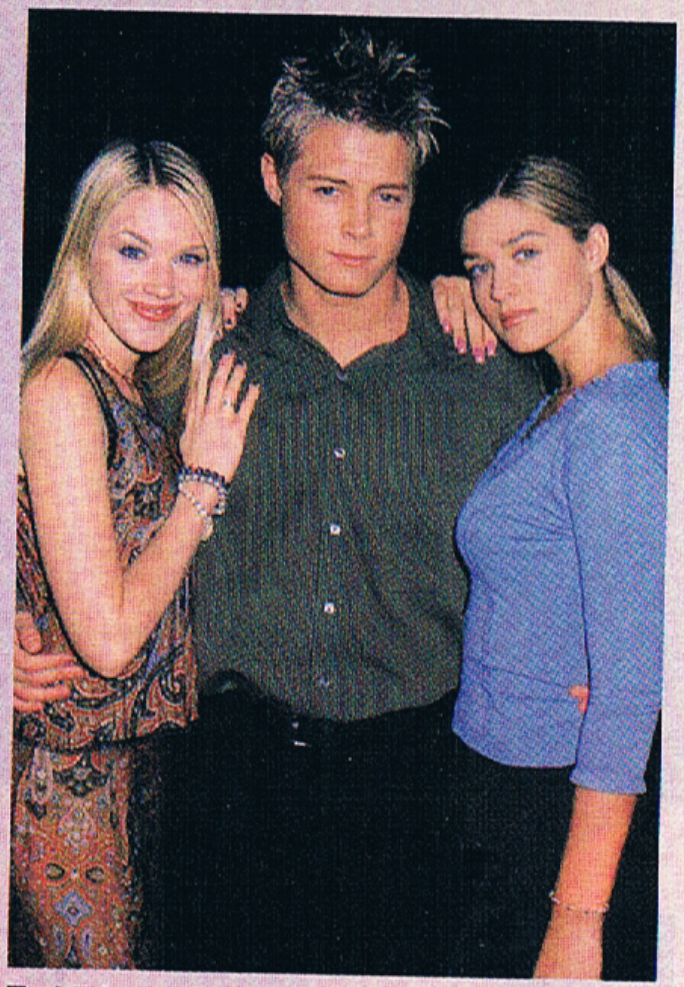
Favorite actor: Robin Williams.

In tune: Will Torkildsen showcase his vocal talent on B&B? "Yeah, I can sing, so it might happen," he says. "I'm sure it's coming down the pike sometime."

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

did little to put Torkildsen at ease. "It was really hard, and I was nervous," he admits, "but I got through [the scene], and we got a good take."

After that, the butterflies in Torkildsen's stomach just seemed to flutter away, and he was able to get down to business. "From there, I figured I could pretty much handle whatever they throw at me."



Torkildsen already has figured out how to keep fame from swelling his head. "Not a lot of people get to do this," he notes. "I need to keep that in mind all the time."

Have No Fear

Rolling with the punches is something at which Torkildsen is pretty good, perhaps owing to the fact that since the young old pro began acting at age 12, he's done everything from musical theater to Shakespeare to even — gasp — stand-up comedy. "I've always been the class clown," explains the fearless veteran, "and I thought, 'If I can make people laugh when I'm a bonehead in class, why can't I do that on-stage?'"

While Torkildsen admits his "schtick" was usually a hit, he also knows what it's like to bomb. At the famous Laugh Factory in Hollywood, he stared out into a crowd of tired, drunk faces that didn't so much as crack a smile when he cracked a joke. "I was really sad," he remembers. "I walked off the stage and cried for a half-hour. But I got back up and did it again. The bad experiences just make you want to get better."

No Laughing Matter

Torkildsen admits that it's quite an adjustment to go from class clown to the serious drama of daytime. "It's the hardest thing I've ever done," he recognizes. "You have these tag shots [at the end of scenes], which are long and drawn out, and you have to show all this emotion. You don't really have that in comedy.

"So I'm really excited," he continues, "because it gives me an opportunity to stretch my dramatic skills. It's a completely different realm than anything else I've ever done."

Charmed, I'm Sure

No doubt, Torkildsen soon will be coming face-to-face with another new realm: that of teen idol. And frankly, he can't wait. "I've got to tell you, I'm excited

about that," he reveals. "Hopefully, if I get in that position where I'm recognized, I can use it to my advantage to help people and give back."

Torkildsen also is looking forward to accompanying his fellow cast members to Venice, Italy, for the upcoming remote shoot. "I have never left the country in my life, so what a way to go!" he marvels. "I'm unbelievably excited.

"Since I won't have aired there yet," he adds, "I'll be relatively anonymous, but I'll still get to enjoy all the fun things everyone else does."

All that said, for the time being, Torkildsen is content going to the studio every day, learning new things, and getting settled into his role. He hopes that it won't be long before he starts to win over fans. It shouldn't be hard, considering that he's already won over one of his toughest critics. Remember that crying baby from the first day on the set? "I've been spending time with him, and we're getting to know each other," says the screen dad. "He smiles when he sees me now."

— Amy Helmes

take two

These recasts weren't the first actors to be given their roles, but they were the performers who made lasting impressions

LEFT: RAEANNE RUBENSTEIN

◀ After Lucy Deakins (1) left her AS THE WORLD TURNS role of Lily Walsh in 1985 to take a movie role, Martha Byrne (2) was tapped to succeed her. So identified with the character did Emmy winner Byrne become that she later was called upon to replace her own replacement, Heather Rattray (3).

RIGHT: LESLEY BOHM

◀ Although Terry Lester (1) played Jack Abbott on THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS for nearly a decade, when Peter Bergman (2) took over the part in 1989, he made it his own — and won Emmys in '91 and '92 for his efforts.

▼ GUIDING LIGHT devotées were miffed when Rachel Miner (1) was dropped as Michelle Bauer in 1995 so that an older actress, Rebecca Budig (2), could assume her role. However, a year after Budig's departure, the somewhat younger Joie Lenz (3) has become a fan favorite.

LEFT: BARRY MORGENSTEIN

RIGHT: ROBERT MILAZZO/TELEVEST

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Odd Man Out

Can Giovanni reel in a model girlfriend?

Giovanni's got it all — looks, a glam career and an accent that makes women melt like Parmesan cheese. While with these qualities he could send most any gal into a tailspin, he has yet to win over the one who really matters to him: Kimberly. Alas, Giovanni isn't the only catch who's had everything but the girl. Consider these other alluring also-rans:

"So that's a no?" Yep, Brooke turned down Connor's proposal.

Bar None

1993 You'd think that if Brooke couldn't have Ridge — then wed to Taylor — she'd be happy with the next best thing: his high school rival, Connor Davis. On paper, Connor certainly *seemed* like Mr. Right. A lawyer who'd helped Brooke gain control of Forrester Creations, he had the looks of an Adonis and enough cash to lavish Brooke with diamond jewelry. Unfortunately, she found him lacking in one important respect: He wasn't Ridge. Thus, Connor was crushed when Brooke declined his marriage proposal.

Taylor proved she would do anything for a friend — especially a handsome, virile one.

Shook Me All Night Long

1994 Taylor's mentor, Dr. James Warwick, couldn't help feeling an attachment to the woman who shared his passion for psychology. So when the two found themselves trapped in a mountain cabin during an earthquake, Taylor agreed to help him lose his virginity before they died. Shortly afterward, the duo were rescued. Because Taylor was married to Ridge, James knew a future with her was impossible. Forever relegated to "friend and colleague" status, he could find comfort only in his memory of their earth-shaking encounter.

Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down

1997 Through the years, Sheila's trusty sidekick, Mike, was the embodiment of

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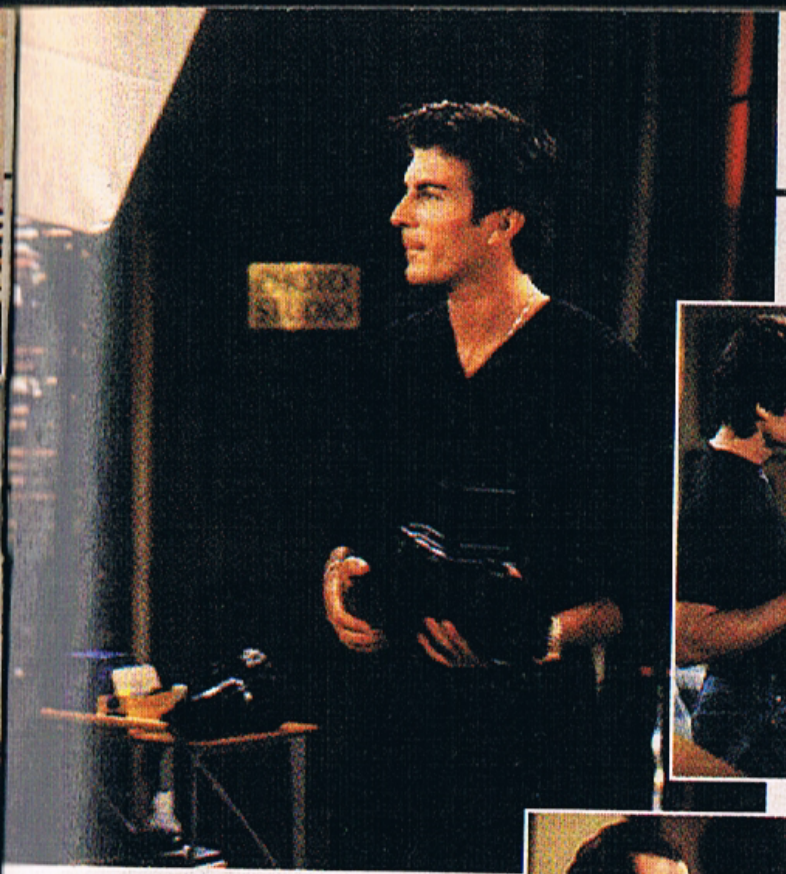

Above: Giovanni has no trouble picturing Kimberly in his arms.

Above: Taylor had eyes only for Ridge — until Bailey helped boss man Pierce.

"And they call *me* crazy!" Sheila refused Mike's ring.

loyalty. Whether he was rigging her paternity tests or kidnapping her foes, his motive was always pure adoration. So when Sheila asked him to help her retrieve her baby from Maggie and James, Mike broke down and asked Sheila to marry him so they could start their own family. Sheila said no, but that didn't stop Mike from continuing to try to win her over. After she wed James, Mike joined forces with James' ex, Maggie, and abducted his lady love, trying to make her see the error of her ways. Unfortunately, the wailing of police sirens forced Mike to leave the woman of his dreams behind.

Mind Games

1998 Taylor thought she was happily hitched, but her boss, Pierce, could see anguish in her eyes. Convinced that he could give Taylor more than Ridge, Pierce tried to court her through conventional means. When that didn't work, his assistant, Bailey, hypnotized Taylor into falling for Pierce. At first, Pierce was delighted by Taylor's change of heart, but when he found out it was all due to mind control, he left town in embarrassment.

See What Develops

1999 Where Kimberly's concerned, Giovanni has been coming on strong. Unfortunately, she's more than a little hung up on Rick and doesn't fully appreciate Giovanni's charms. The photographer is making every effort to help Kimberly out of her Rick-induced haze, but C.J. already has tried — and failed. Will Giovanni have better luck, or is his wooing an exercise in futility? ■

gone platinu

Screen gem Andrea Evans' exquisite taste is reflected in a new line of jewelry

Never having been able to pass a jewelry counter without stopping to check out the merchandise, Andrea Evans (Tawny) got an idea: Since she had limited art experience, why shouldn't she break into the bauble biz? Today, she has her own line of pendants, bracelets and earrings called Platinum By Andrea.

Although the company is still in its early stages, Evans and her associates introduced the line in June at the International Jewelry Expo in Las Vegas. "That's where most of the buying goes on," she explains. "We got a really good response from lots of stores."

Precious Metal

Besides promoting the company and making all of the executive decisions, Evans gives input on the look of the jewelry. "Other people are designing the pieces, but I give approval on all the designs, and eventually, some of my [own] will also be incorporated," she says. "It requires some artistic know-how, but I think it's more a matter of putting ideas down on paper to see if they'll work. Just because you have an incredible idea in your head doesn't mean it's going to work in jewelry."

Unlike her on-screen counterpart, who prefers her accessories outré, Evans has assembled a collection that is subtle and elegant. "I think it's what's very in-style right now," she says. "It's simple, classic and very pretty. I wanted to use platinum because that's my favorite metal, but it has always been a little too pricey for most people."

The (Show) Businesswoman

Evans hopes her jewelry will be more accessible for everyday women, with prices ranging from $125 to $550, and adds that less expensive items eventually will be offered. Additionally, the actress plans to set aside a portion of the proceeds to go to the Ark Trust, an animal-rights organization.

Though Evans is loving moonlighting, she still regards showbiz as her real business. "I consider this a sideline," she says. "Acting is my business, and I love what I do."

For more information about Platinum By Andrea, visit www.1platinum1.com or call 1 (877) 752-8111.

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"I've never known about any business other than the entertainment industry," admits jeweler Evans.

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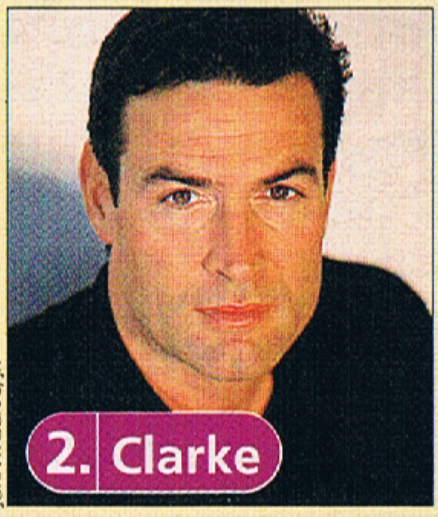
matchup

When it comes to cons, these Angelenos are savvier than politicians. Can you match these shifty characters with the scams they tried to pull off?

ROSEMARY ROSSI

1. Stephanie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2. Clarke

LESLEY BOHM

3. Sheila

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4. Brooke

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5. Angela

a. Pretended to be a fashionable family member
b. Tried to gain control of a fashion company through marriage
c. Took the rap for a near-fatal shooting to protect the real culprit
d. Hid a love letter
e. Switched DNA samples

trivia

6. What couple eloped to Las Vegas, where they were married in a quickie ceremony by a justice of the peace?

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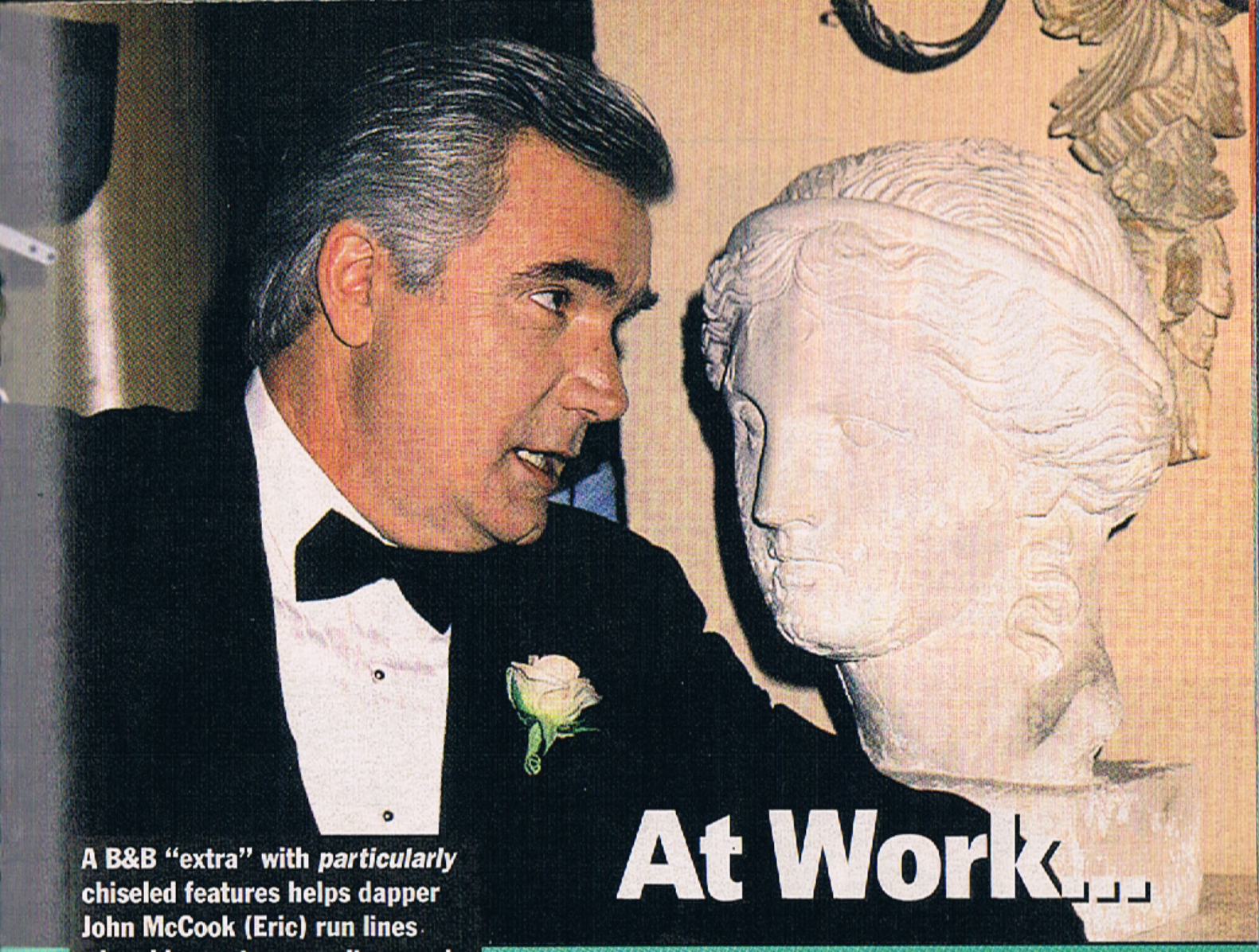

At Work...

A B&B "extra" with *particularly* chiseled features helps dapper John McCook (Eric) run lines when his co-stars aren't around.

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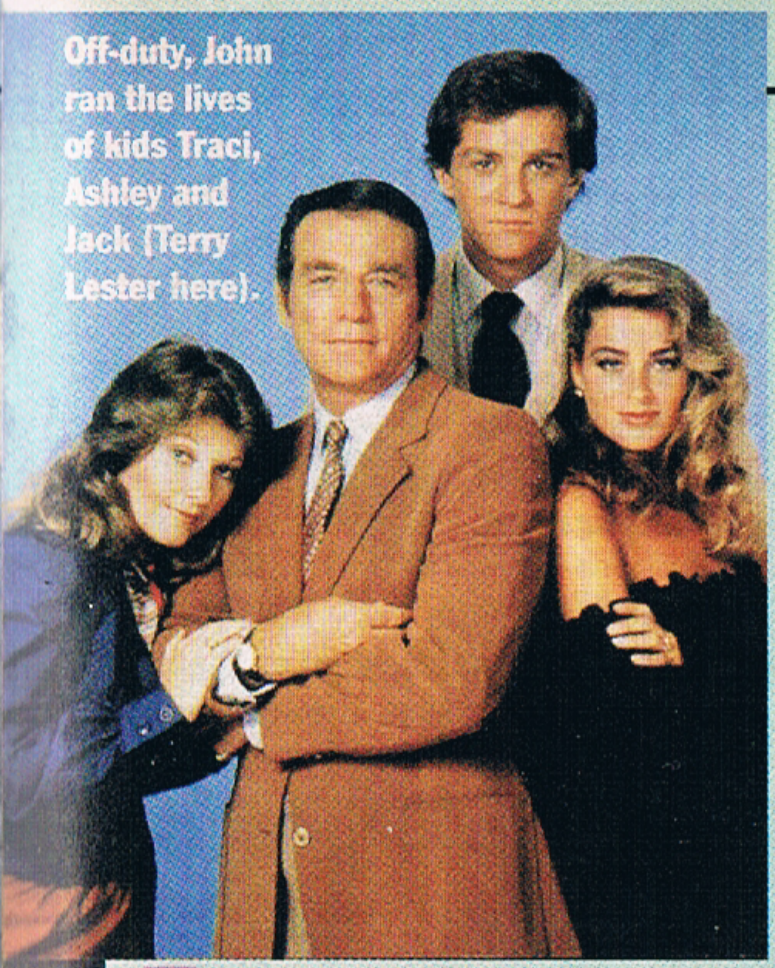

Off-duty, John ran the lives of kids Traci, Ashley and Jack (Terry Lester here).

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

It's been nearly two decades since the Abbott clan first appeared on the social register of Genoa City, and in that time nearly every resident of the Wisconsin community has found him or herself drawn into the drama which perfumes the air surrounding the powerful clan. And while Jabot Cosmetics may specialize in producing the scent of romance, its board of directors is more likely to stink of scandal!

Risky Business

Much of the turbulence within the Abbott family can be traced back to that moment in 1980 when John Abbott hired the young, beautiful Jill Foster, who worked her way up the corporate ladder even before she slept with the boss. Or his son, Jack. And although both men should have seen her attempt to sue Jack for sexual harassment (a suit she eventually dropped for $100,000) as a big, flashing danger sign, John would go on to marry the vixen (twice!), not to mention giving her 20 percent of the company during their first divorce to keep her from revealing to the media that she'd slept with Jack (*and* had the photos to prove it!). Jill later would charm her way back into John's life, only to fall once again off the fidelity wagon (although not, thank goodness, with an in-law this time!).

Model Behavior

After one look at his portfolio, John Abbott knew he wanted not only photographer Michael Scott, but also the model and object of his illicit affections, Julia. Unfortunately, Julia's last name was Newman, as in Mrs. Victor. When photo sessions led to make-out sessions, and Julia wound up pregnant, it was Victor's jealousy which quickly developed. Not one who put much stock into the "share and share alike" theory, Victor decided to keep his wife to himself by locking Michael in his own fortress of solitude — a bomb shelter built for one. Unfortunately, when Victor's plot was exposed, in a flash, he lost the one thing on which he'd focused his love and attention: Julia, who miscarried the baby and fled town with Michael.

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Presidential Misconduct

No sooner did John Abbott tell wayward son Jack that he should settle down than the junior exec popped the question to barely-legal Patty Williams. And though his bride's dowry consisted of little more than a disapproving family, the wedding paid off big-time when John announced that when Patty became Mrs. Abbott, Jack's title would change to Mr. President! Jack proved worthy of the position by sleeping with model Diane Jenkins on the night before his wedding! The little ditty about Jack and Diane took a somber turn when secretly pregnant wife Patty stumbled across the lovers preparing to take his desk for an inaugural ride and subsequently lost her baby. Although Patty tried to make a go of her marriage, when on their first wedding anniversary, she learned that Jack had married her only *(continues)* ▶

Though model Julia smiled for Jabot ads, her home life with Victor was deteriorating rapidly. His jealousy eventually busted their union.

MICHAEL BROEMER

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Above: Former flames Jill and Jack still enjoy — sometimes endure — a love/hate relationship.

Right: Though a shrewd businessman, John was duped by Jill repeatedly.

LABORS *of love*

Finding a date can be as simple as going to work!

Being the boss has some fringe benefits, but the biggest has to be having an entire staff from which to choose your significant other. As these moguls from AS THE WORLD TURNS, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL and GUIDING LIGHT prove, money can't buy love, but trouble comes damn cheap.

ATWT's Lucinda Walsh: When Lucy's voracious appetite kicked in, she skipped the cafeteria and instead feasted on younger man Craig Montgomery. Although he didn't exactly push her away, he eventually ended up with too much on his plate when he fell for dishy Sierra Esteban, who, it turned out, was Lucinda's daughter.

B&B's Brooke Logan: Ms. Logan is the majority shareholder not only in Forrester Creations, but also in the hearts of just about every guy to lay a folder on her desk. Founder Eric Forrester was hubby No. 1, followed by two mergers with his son Ridge, a proposed union with Forrester lawyer Connor Davis, and a stint as designer Grant Chambers' Mrs. More recently, Ms. Logan's been taking meetings of the mind and body with former brother-in-law/stepson Thorne.

GL's Alan Spaulding: When Alan put Reva Shayne on his payroll, he was more interested in her skills as a seductress than secretary. And though he paid for her to divert Billy Lewis, it was Alan himself who was distracted. Eventually, he won the hand of his fair maiden and slipped a wedding ring on her finger, too. Too bad she was unconscious and woke up thinking she'd married true love Josh Lewis.

SIDEBAR, LEFT TO RIGHT: VICTORIA ARLAK, JOHN PASCHAL/JPI, BARRY MORGENSTEIN

for the presidency of Jabot, she skipped the traditional first anniversary paper gift and opted instead for lead, which she pumped into his chest and then promptly forgot. When finally Patty did remember the incident, she signed her own declaration of independence and left town a very happily divorced woman.

Above: To become the big boss at Jabot, Jack became Patty's spouse.

Above: Jack learned nothing from the incident in which wife Patty shot him for bedding Diane; years later, he *proposed* to Diane!

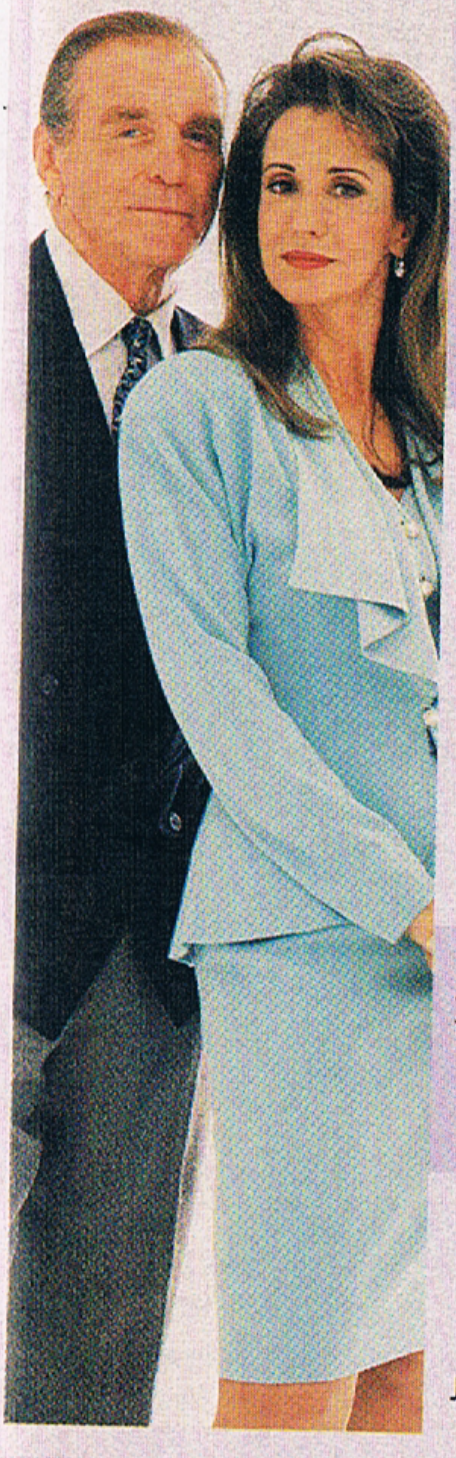
All In The Family

When Jack chummed the waters to see if there might be any potential buyers for Jabot, a major shark took the bait in the form of the mysterious Madame Mergeron. But John made it clear he was still captain of Jabot's future, and declared "no sale" before collapsing of a heart attack. He awoke tired of swimming upstream and ready to move forward with the sale, which pleased daughter Ashley, who realized that a merger would mean up-close and personal negotiations with Mergeron's representative, Eric Garrison — of whom she had become exceedingly fond. But when Madame Mergeron turned out to be John's long-lost first wife, Dina, it became apparent that there aren't quite as many fish in the sea as rumored — for not only was Dina Ashley's mom, but she also was intimately involved with young playboy Eric!

Ashley was mortified to learn that her new crush was her mother's lover/business flunky.

FAMILY *matters*

Who says the rich are different? When it comes right down to it, aren't they just people, with troubles just like yours and mine? Well, if not like ours, certainly like one another's! Look at the first families of Y&R's Genoa City and B&B's Los Angeles!

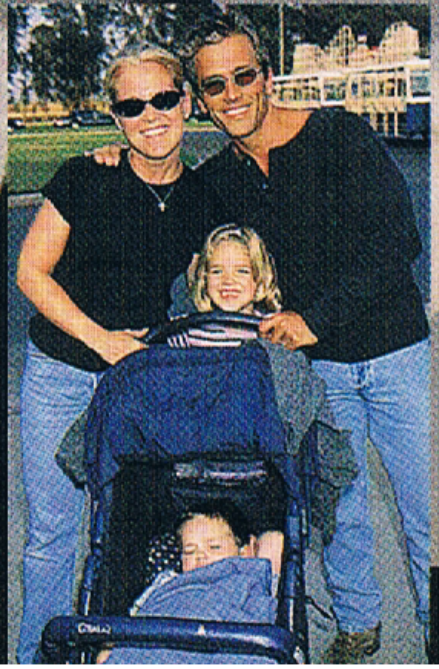


THE ABBOTT CLAN	THE FORRESTER CLAN
Dad John divorced first wife Dina.	Dad Eric divorced first wife Stephanie.
John's wife, Jill, tricked him into having a child.	Eric's wife, Sheila, tried to trick him into having a child.
Son Jack slept with John's second wife, Jill.	Son Ridge slept with Dad's second wife, Brooke.
After sleeping with future fiancée Diane, Jack was shot by wife Patty, who then forgot the whole thing.	After sleeping with future wife Caroline, Ridge was shot by brother Thorne, who then forgot the whole thing.
Daughter Ashley was the subject of a scandalous book.	Daughter Kristen was the subject of scandalous photographs.
Daughter Traci married Brad, of whom brother Jack disapproved.	Daughter Kristen married Clarke, of whom brother Ridge disapproved.

Up-Close & Personal

A WHALE *Of A Day*

If you're one of daytime's most easily recognizable hunks, there are perks, and then there are perks. Ask Scott Reeves (Ryan), who recently took his family to Sea World, the famous aquatic park in San Diego, Calif., and wound up getting the major star treatment. Reeves, his wife, DAYS OF OUR LIVES alum Melissa Reeves (ex-Jennifer), and their two children, Emily and Larry, didn't have to buy tickets or wait in line. They even got up-close-and-personal with the marine life. "We were taken behind the scenes," Reeves admits. "We fed Shamu, and I hugged him and swam with him." So, what does a killer whale eat besides "anything he wants"? Reeves laughs. "Huge mackerel." And what does a killer whale feel like? "The texture is a little weird. Basically, rubber!" Reeves says. In addition to getting friendly with Shamu, the family saw baby dolphins, beluga whales, polar bears and arctic foxes. Reeves is looking forward to a return visit, when he can swim with the dolphins.



Reeves says his family trip to Sea World "was one of the most memorable experiences of my life."

KISS And Tell

If a girl is lucky, her first kiss is something she'll remember forever. But it isn't often that the moment is witnessed by camerapeople, crew members and, ultimately, millions of daytime fans. Luckily, when Ashley Bashioum (Mac) was called on recently to kiss co-star David Lago (Raul), it wasn't her first time. "No, I have a boyfriend," she tells us. "His name is Jessie, and he's an actor, too." Thanks in part to Bashioum's behind-the-scenes practice, she wasn't nervous. In fact, she guesses, Lago was more jittery than she was! "It was probably more awkward for him, because he had to approach me," she says. So what was the most difficult part for Lago? Perhaps the fact that Bashioum was sick the day the two filmed their smooch. "Oh, he caught my cold!" Bashioum says with a laugh. "I felt bad. But not as bad as he did!"

A kiss is just a kiss — unless an actress is contagious.

LEFT: LESLEY BOHM. LEFT INSET: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY. RIGHT: JIM WARREN. RIGHT INSET: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

Fun & Games

matchup

When it comes to getting their men, the women of Genoa City often use the oldest trick in the book — pregnancy. Match up the following femmes fatales with the fellows that they were determined to trap as parents.

IMA WARREN

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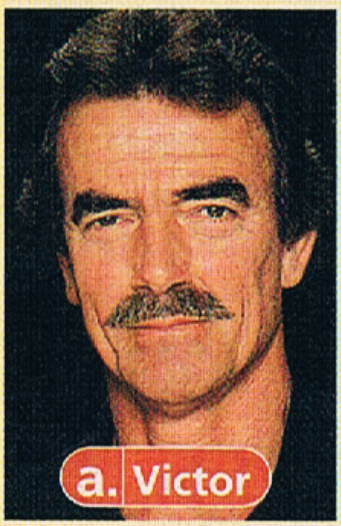

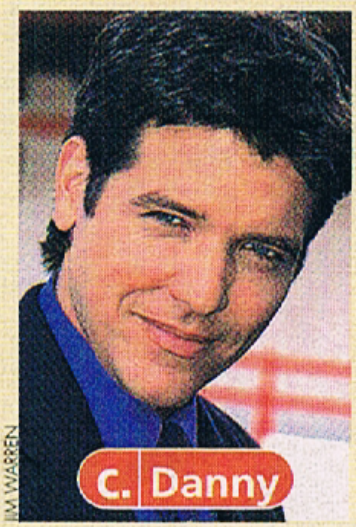

IMA WARREN

trivia

5. Which company did Jack Abbott plot to take over when he thought that his job at Jabot no longer was secure?

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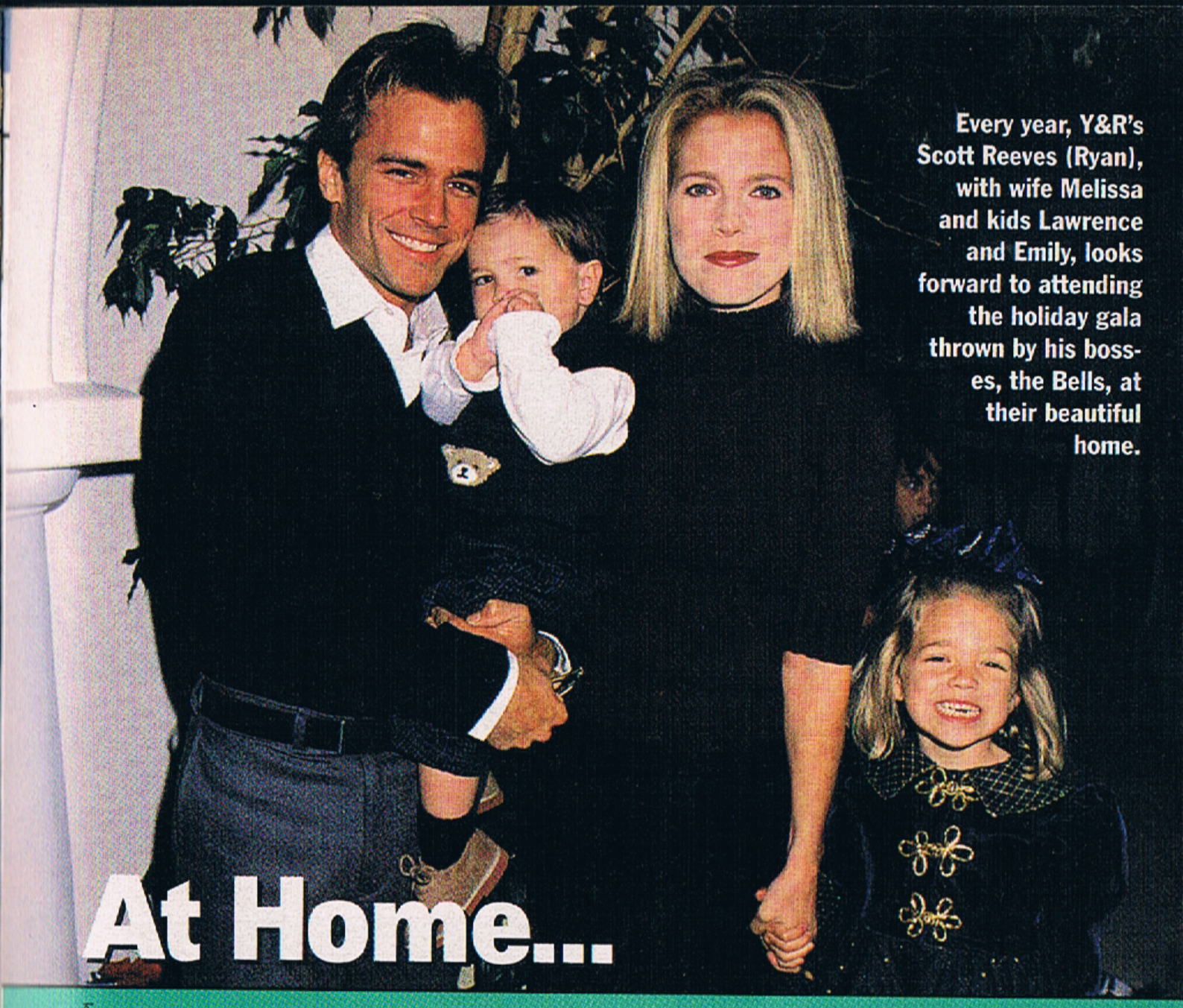

Every year, Y&R's Scott Reeves (Ryan), with wife Melissa and kids Lawrence and Emily, looks forward to attending the holiday gala thrown by his bosses, the Bells, at their beautiful home.

At Home...

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Beth Ehlers (Harley), Anthony Addabbo (Jim), Frank Dicopoulos (Frank), Brittany Snow (Susan) and Sasha Martin (Marina) posed for a Cooper family portrait. ▶

Go Toward The Light

GL fans flock to the show's annual fan club events!

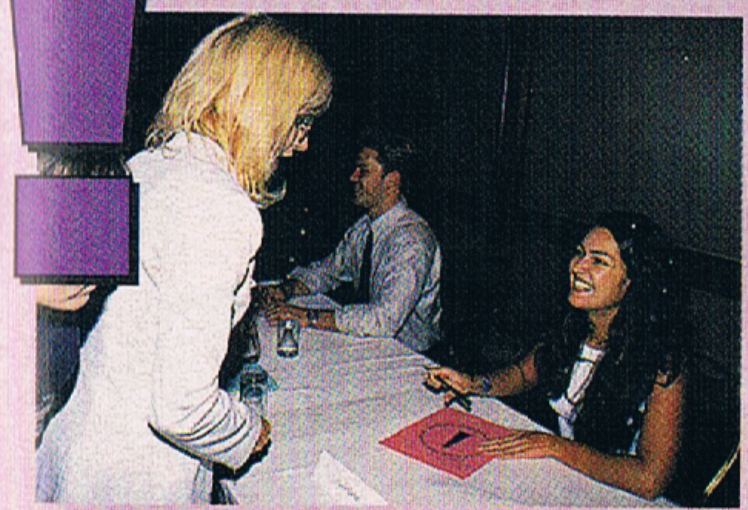
On the weekend of October 16-17, New York City met Springfield, USA, when hundreds of GL devotees met for the yearly festivities. The weekend began with Saturday's bowling party at Leisure Time Lanes at the Port Authority, followed by Sunday's luncheon at the New York Hilton.

Having reneged on his promise to Ehlers that he would attend the entire luncheon, Grant Aleksander (Phillip) arrived just in time for the autograph session. ▶

▲ Joie Lenz (Michelle) arrived late after attending church services that morning, while Kim Zimmer (Reva) thanked the fans "for staying positive."

▲ During introductions, Bradley Cole (Richard), pictured with his right-hand man, Thom Christopher (Dax), received some of the afternoon's loudest applause.

Michael O'Leary (Rick) snuck his way into a picture between pals Terrell Tilford (David) and Victoria G. Platt (Vicky). ▶



▲ Paula Garces (Pilar) was thrilled to take part in her first fan club gathering. "I'm more excited to be here than any one of you," she told the crowd in the Hilton's Grand Ballroom.

Crystal Chappell (Olivia) and Robert Newman (Josh), who had one of the longest lines during the autograph session, welcomed a trio of ladies from Maine to Manhattan. ▶

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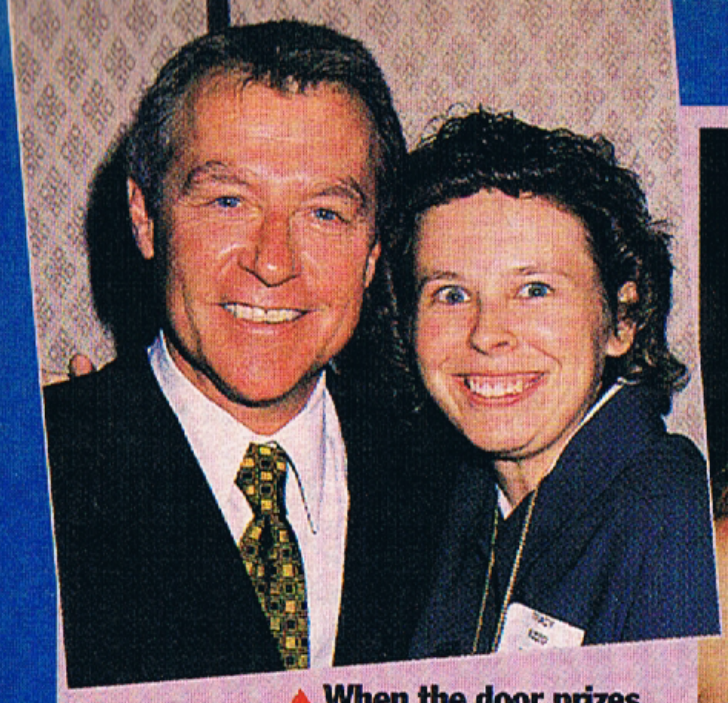
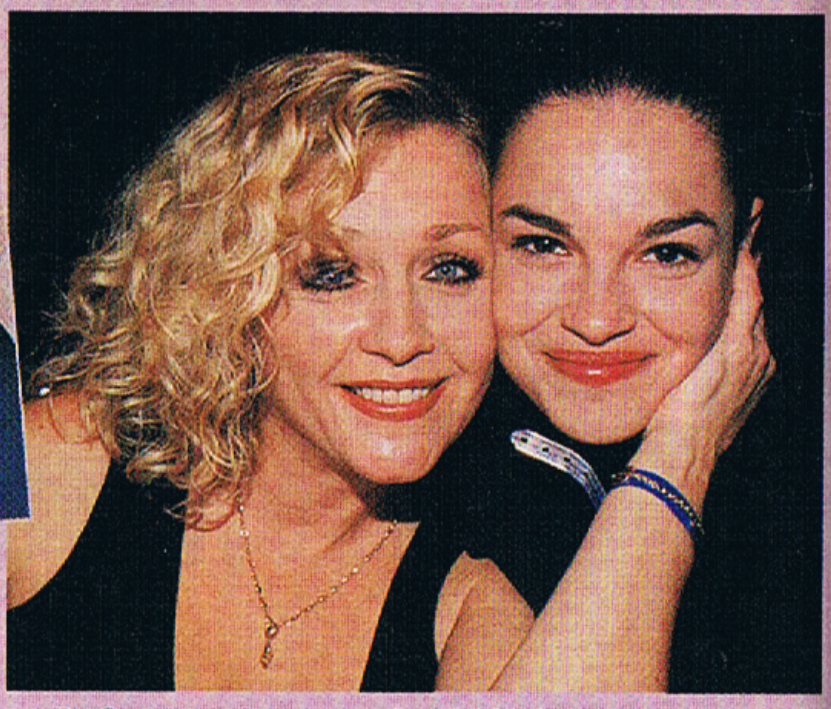
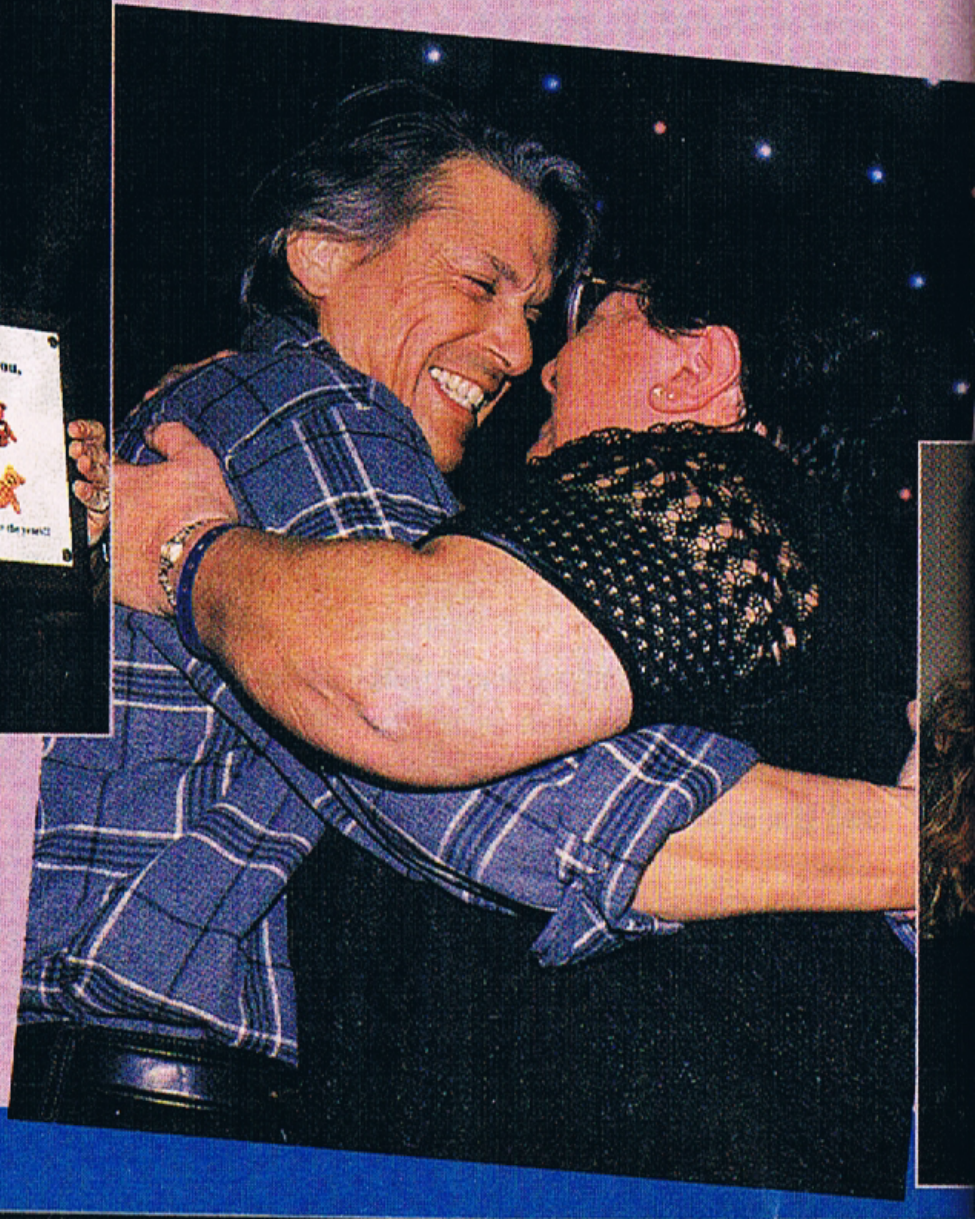


▲ When the door prizes were awarded in between lunch and the autograph session, and longtime GL fan Tracy Rizzo of Oak Lawn, Ill., won her chance to pose with her favorite star, she went straight for Jerry verDorn (Ross).



▲ By Sunday afternoon, Patti D'Arbanville (Selena) and Tammy Blanchard (Drew) were pooped after a long weekend of activities. "I'll be messed up by Monday morning, but it's so worth it to me," D'Arbanville smiled.

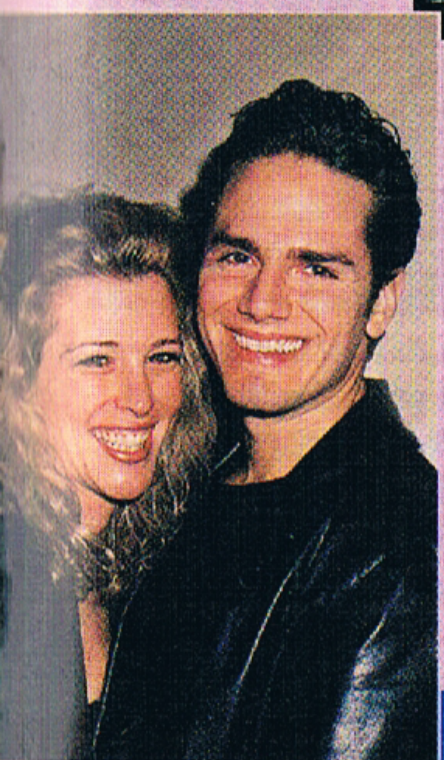
▲ After 15 years as the fan club's president, Sharon Kearns handed over the reins to Tim Frendak. Jay Hammer (ex-Fletcher) made a guest appearance to wish Kearns a very fond farewell. ▶



Gathering hosts Elizabeth Keifer (Blake) and verDorn joked that she was pregnant every year at the fan club gathering. ▶

▲ Inspired by his and Chappell's recently signing contracts, David Andrew Macdonald (Edmund) promised to give the fans "the opportunity to keep on hating me for a long time."

Lenz and Paul Anthony Stewart (Danny) were touched when their fans presented a check for the United Cerebral Palsy foundation, a cause close to his heart. Later, he seemed a bit upset when Laura Wright (Cassie) neglected to mention him as one of her favorite on-screen kissers. ▼▶



O'Leary and Mary Kay Adams (India) presented B.J. Weber of the New York Fellowship with a check for over $22,000 raised from Saturday's bowling party. Later, Cynthia Patterson presented Stewart and O'Leary with an $1,100 check from Manny's Helping Hands.

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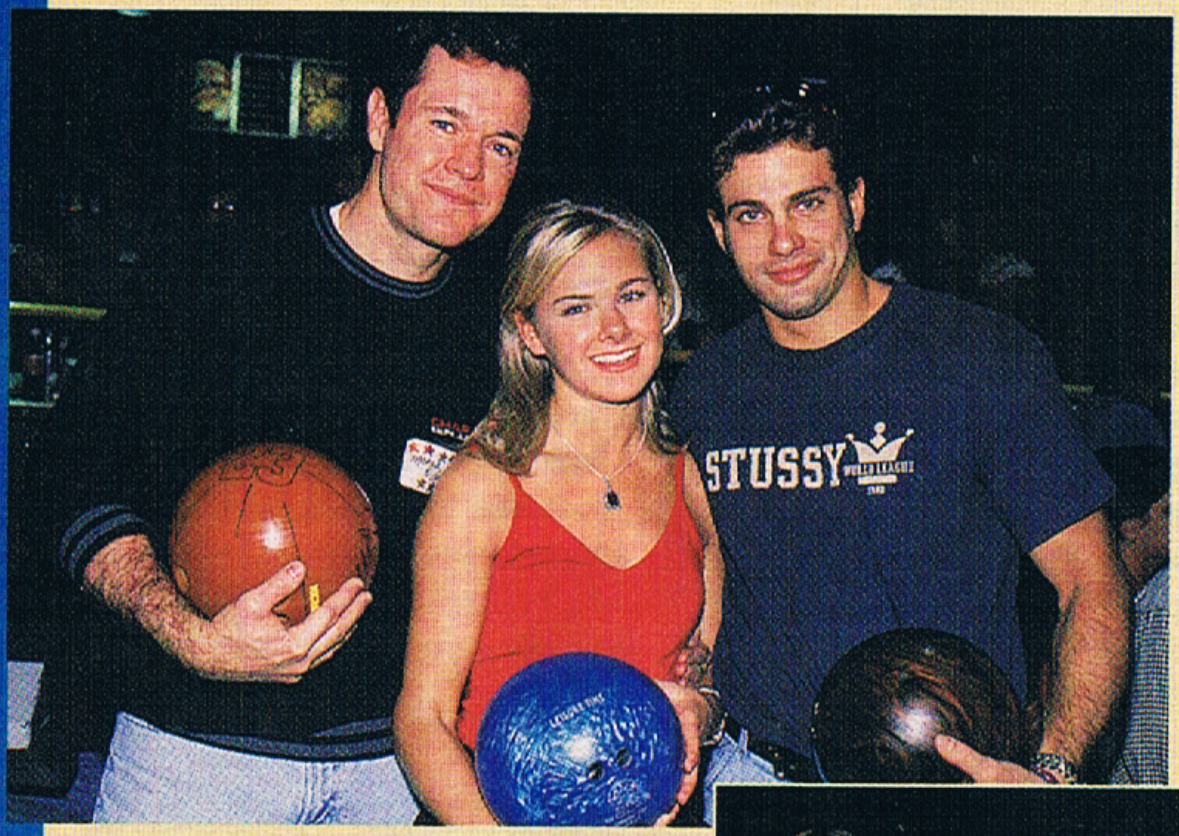
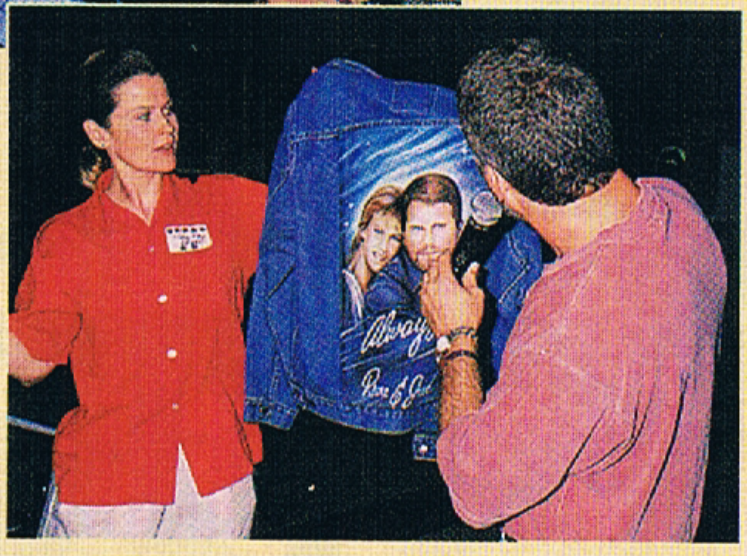
Bowling For Dollars

For charity's sake, the cast of GL lets a good time roll



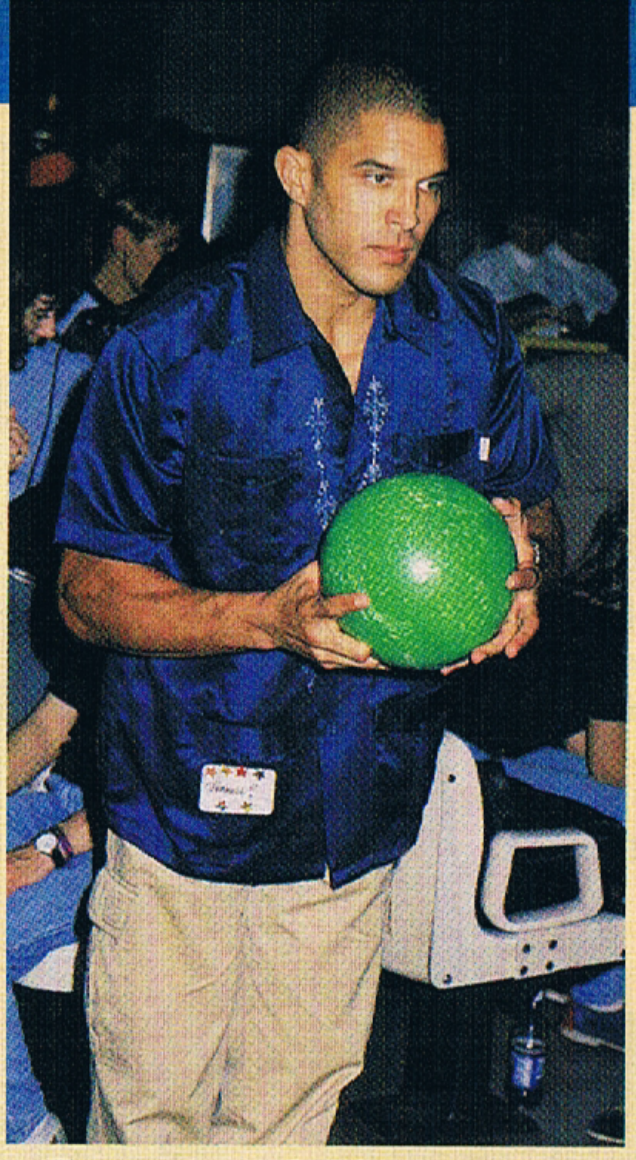
◀ O'Leary, Paulo Benedeti (Jesse) and Laura Bell Bundy (Marah) readied for competition at Leisure Time Lanes. "I was on a Broadway show league once, and we would come here to bowl," Bundy pointed out.

▲ When the bidding war for a set tour hosted by Stewart got rough between two fans, the actor — pictured with screen mom Saundra Santiago (Carmen) — offered each a tour for $2,000 apiece.



▲ Cohost Adams looked on as Newman auctioned off a denim jacket painted with the image of Josh and Reva for charity. "I really like to meet the fans during the bowling event, but I think it may be fun to do something else," confessed Newman. "Maybe a softball game."

◀ Despite having partied the previous night away at a benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (see coverage on page 34), Macdonald still managed to demonstrate his rather unusual bowling method.



▲ The son of a semipro bowler, Tilford wowed the crowd with his neon green ball.

▲ Loyal GL fan Louise Van Gilder-Martin from Frederick, Md., won the bidding war to pose with O'Leary for *Soaps In Depth*.

Despite the animosity between their characters, Ron Raines (Alan) and Platt were all smiles in the name of children. Proceeds went to the New York Fellowship to fund a literacy program for students in the Hell's Kitchen area of Manhattan. ▶

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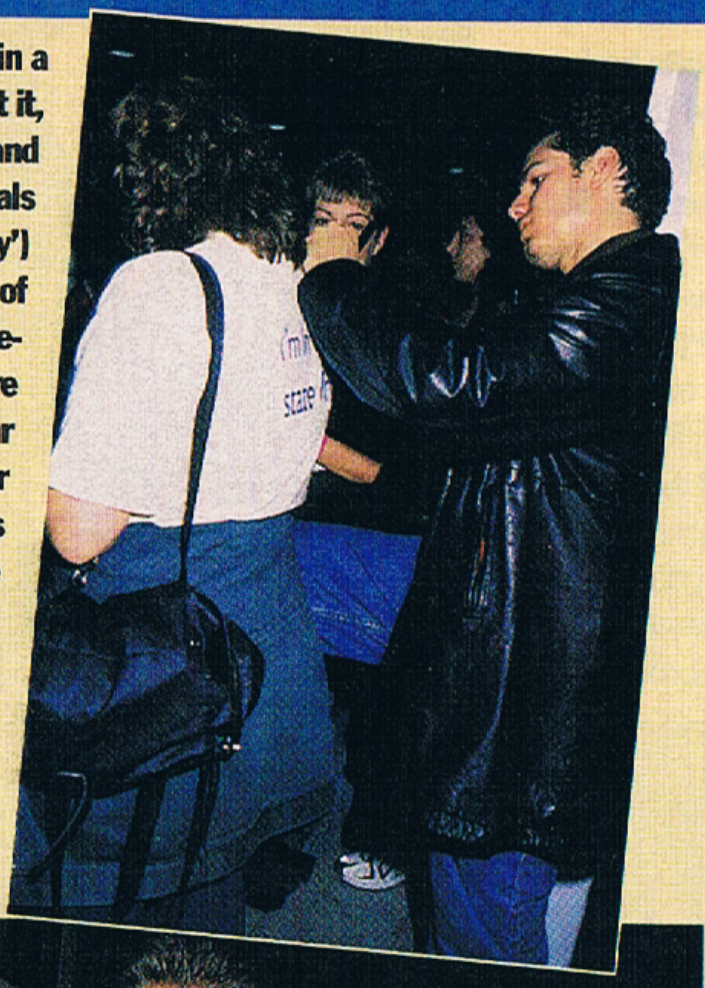
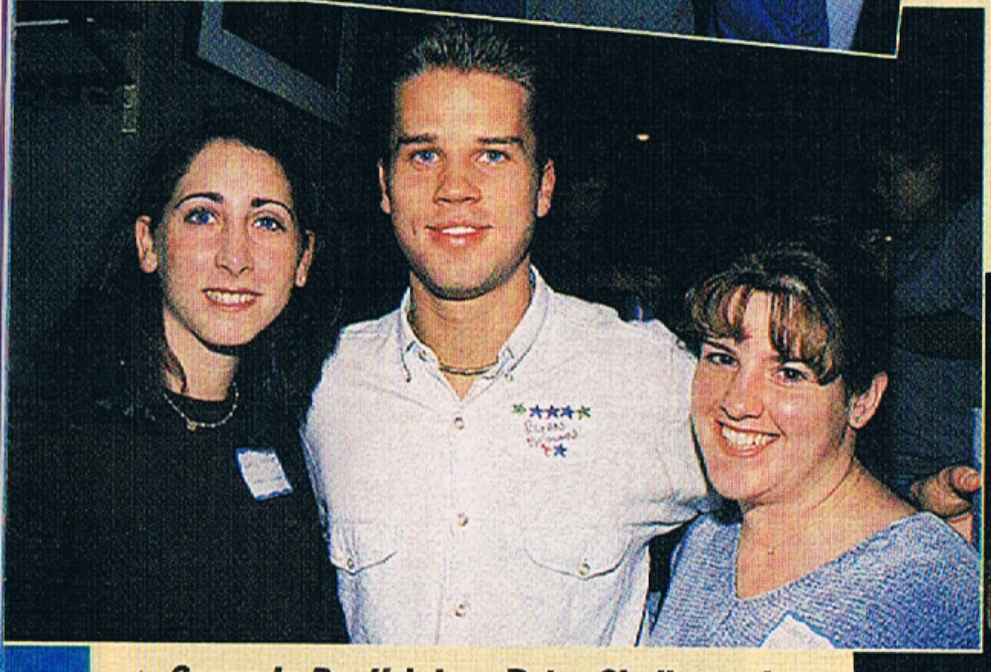
"I'm in a Manny (get it, Michelle and Danny equals 'Manny') state of mind" tee-shirts were a popular choice for the legions of Michelle and Danny fans seeking Stewart's autograph. ▶

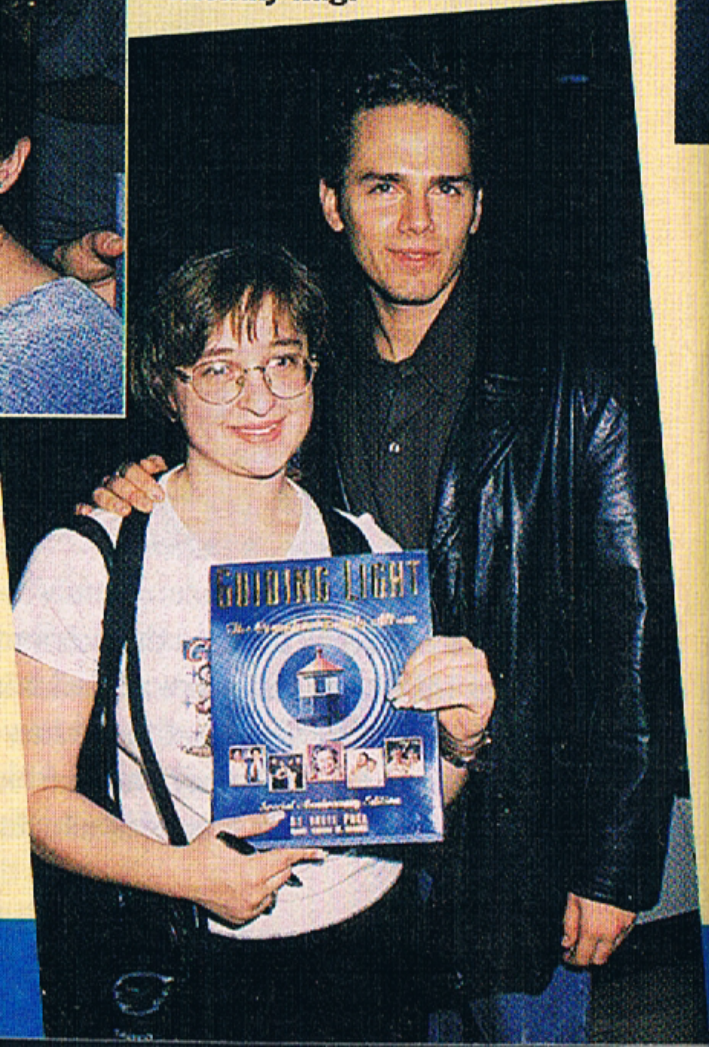


▲ Proving that he holds no grudge against Santiago for his character's arrest, Brown welcomed his co-star with a friendly hug.

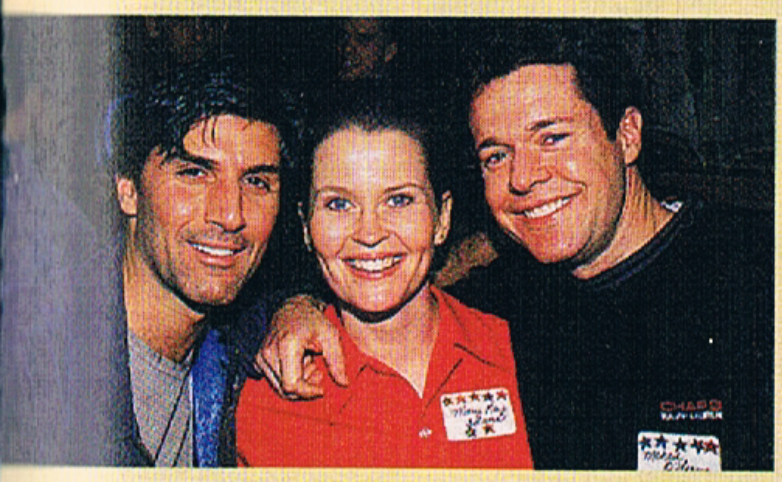


▲ *Soaps In Depth* intern Betsy Shuller and news editor Michelle Ann Moro quizzed Ryan Brown (Bill) on his bowling skills. "The last time I bowled was the last time I was here — for this last year!" he laughed.

A late arrival for the bowling party, Stewart graciously complied with all the fans seeking his autograph for their GUIDING LIGHT family albums. ▶



Snow showed newcomers Bundy and Tony Michael Donnelly (Shayne) the ropes at their first fan event. "I used to bowl a lot," Donnelly bragged. "230 is my highest score." ▶



▲ Hosts Adams and O'Leary welcomed former co-star Vincent Irizarry (ex-Nick/Lujack) who "came by to say hello and catch up with old friends."

Newman and Zimmer (Reva) both said that a lack of time prevents them from participating in more charity-related gatherings. "Events benefiting children are basically the only ones I do," Zimmer admitted. ▲

▲ Blanchard and D'Arbanville were practically dressed as twins. D'Arbanville was happy to report that she pulled in nearly $4,000 during her stint as auctioneer. "It makes me nervous, but excited," she said. ■

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B&B's Eric Forrester taught his sons never to look a gift horse, or a beautiful woman like Lauren, in the mouth.

THINGS MY FATHER EVER TAUGHT ME

LEFT TO RIGHT: CLIFF LIPSON/CBS; CBS; LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

Y&R's Nathan Hastings (above, as played by Randy Brooks, with Olivia) showed his son how to ruin his own marriage in nothing flat, while ATWT's Alec Wallace (right) led long-lost boy Eddie to lie by example.

Ever wonder how daytime dads know the answers to every conundrum? Well, chances are, they learned those lessons the hard way. Sure, to some folks, it seems a foregone conclusion that dating a former daughter-in-law is bound to have a negative impact on family dynamics. But hey, we figure out these things by trial and error. So, for all those kids growing up in Soap Land, here's proof that father doesn't always know best, along with a few lessons you might learn from the error of his ways!

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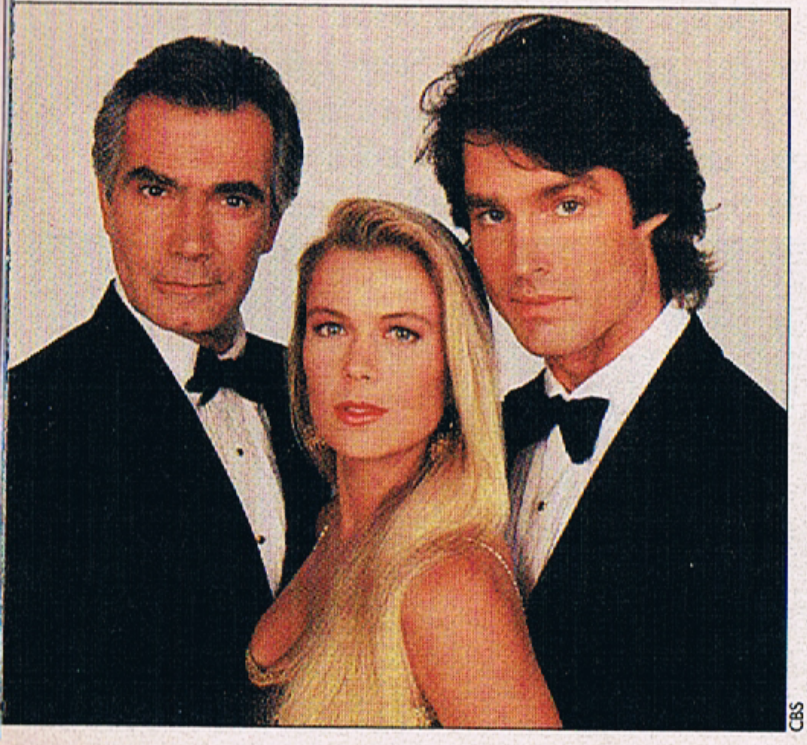
THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

The Dad: Eric Forrester

The Lesson: Neither A Wife Borrower Nor A Lender Be

Eric is not a bad dad, per se, but he could stand to reexamine his lecture on the birds and the bees — adding a little section on the folly of daddy birds going after their sons' chicks. After all, he's put the moves on not one but *two* of son Ridge's women, going so far as to put a feather in his cap by actually getting Ridge's eventual bride-to-be, Brooke, down the aisle first. To make those Thanksgiving dinner seating arrangements even *more* awkward, Dad later would pursue Ridge's *other* one-time wife, Taylor! Not to mention Eric's passionate trysts with Lauren Fenmore, who'd had a major crush on... you guessed it — Ridge. Of course, perhaps Eric should continue to let Ridge test-drive his women. After all, when Papa Forrester ventured out and found his own woman, he wound up legally wed to psychotic Sheila!



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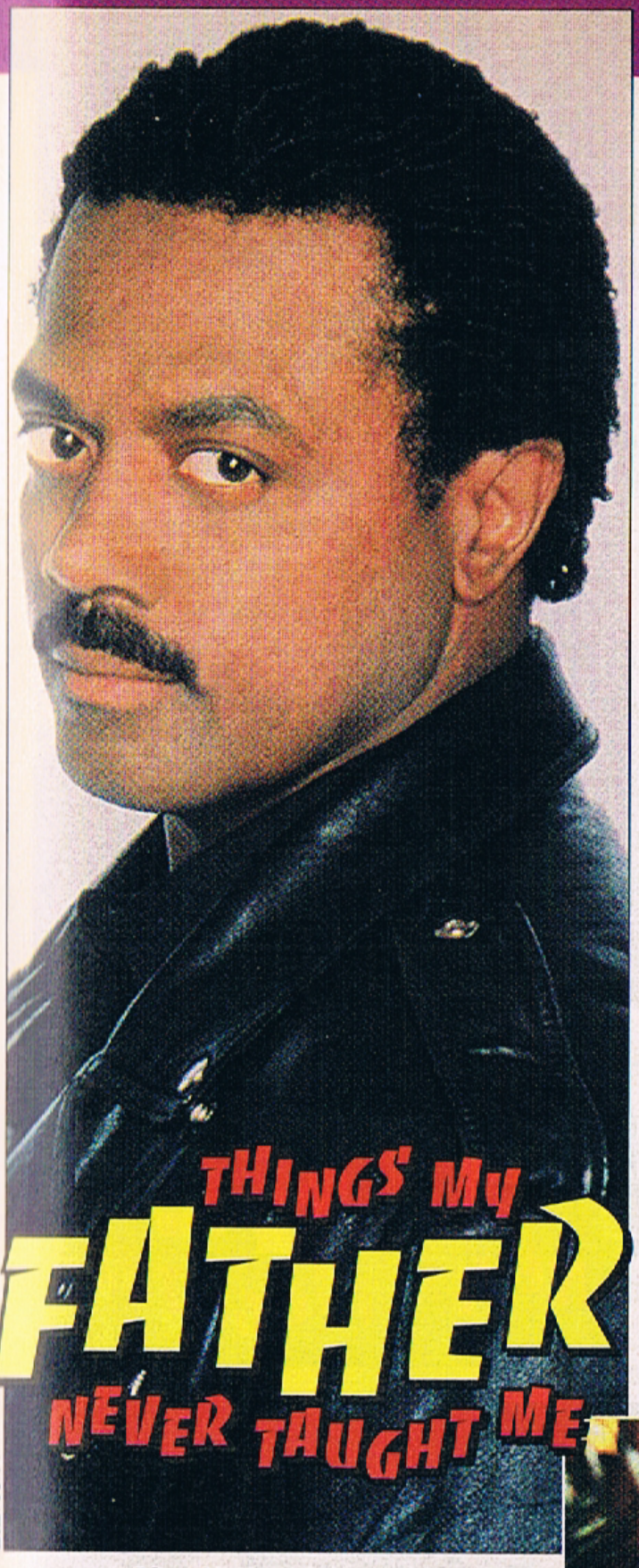
Eric (above) admires son Ridge's talent as a fashion designer, sure. But even more so, Dad appreciates Junior's taste in women, among them "their" former wife, Brooke (left).



THINGS MY FATHER NEVER TAUGHT ME

LESLEY BOHM

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

The Dad: Nathan Hastings

The Lesson: On The Road Of Life, Look Twice Before Crossing

Hopefully, the late Nathan Hastings is doing a better job serving as guardian angel to his ex-wife, Olivia, and son, Nate, than he did as a father. Before he shuffled off his mortal coil, it was Nathan's decision to do a little extramarital horizontal shuffling with seductive Keesha Moore that led to pain, heartache and tragedy for all involved. Nathan discovered too late that his mistress was HIV-positive, and had passed the condition on to him. When Liv found out, she gave Nathan the heave-ho, only to have him turn around and kidnap their son! Eventually seeing the error of his ways, Nathan decided to return the boy to his mom, even stopping just outside her apartment to purchase flowers in the hopes that his wife might somehow forgive his actions. But when little Nate got impatient while Dad was buying impatiens, the boy walked into traffic. Nathan acted quickly, pushing his son from the path of an oncoming vehicle, only to find himself pushing up daisies when the car turned Dad into roadkill.

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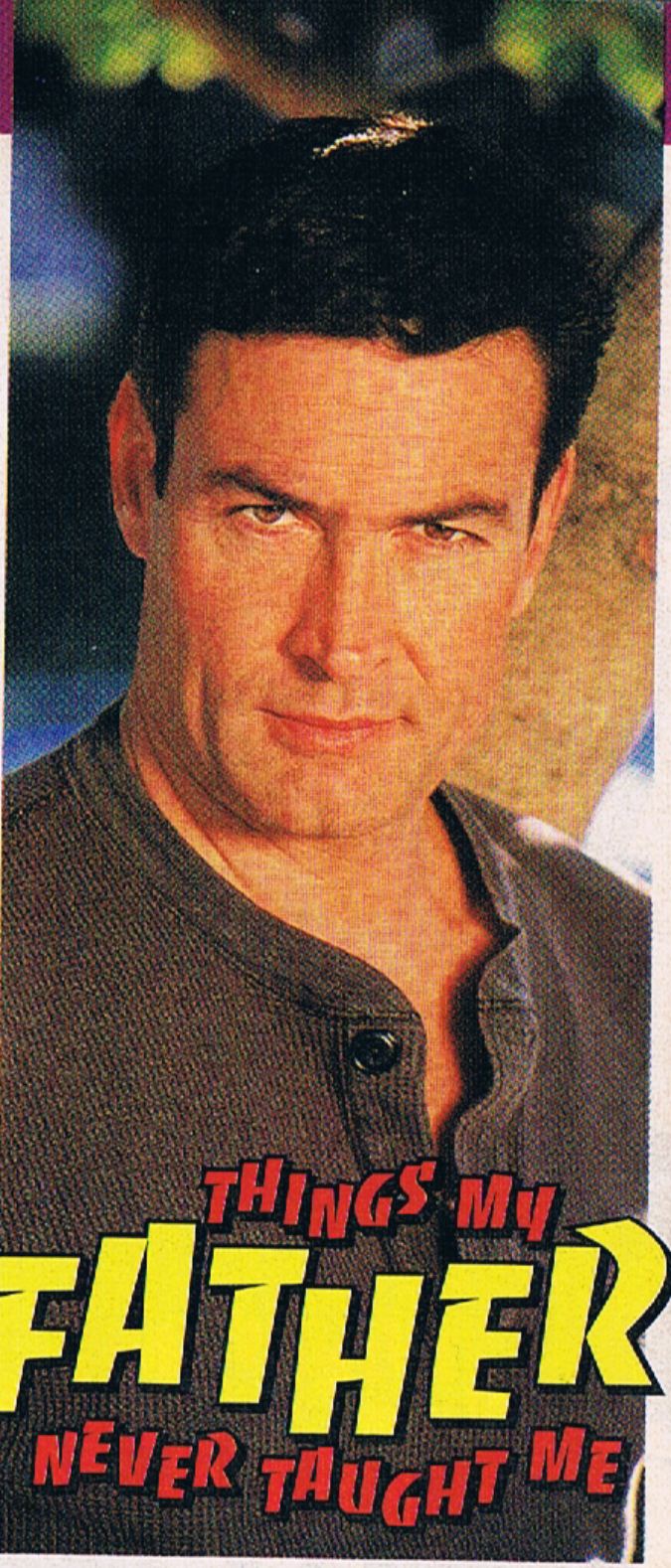
After Nathan (above, played by Nathan Purdee) demolished his marriage and landed in the grave, his aggrieved widow, Olivia, made Malcolm Winters (right) the stepfather of son Nate. Alas, Malcolm and Olivia's marriage also was torn apart by adultery.



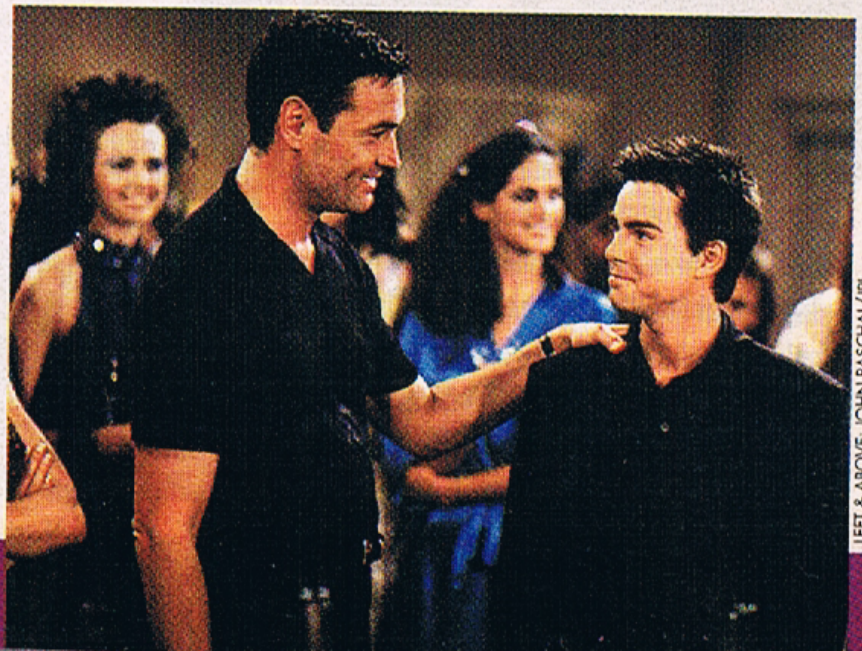
THINGS MY FATHER NEVER TAUGHT ME

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

The Dad: Clarke Garrison

The Lesson: How To Fail In Business Without Really Trying

The fact that designer Clarke Garrison's wives, first Kristen and later Sally, had surnames which just happened to be attached to major fashion houses could have been nothing more than coincidences... in the same universe in which the moon is made of cheese. While he may be able to teach son C.J. a thing or two about weaving lies out of thin air or sewing up an ill-advised business deal, the boy will have to turn elsewhere to learn the secrets to a loving marriage. But despite his getting hitched for reasons other than love or happiness, Clarke's marriages *were* successful on a different level. His union with Kristen landed him a job at Forrester Creations, which lasted longer than his marriage. Afterward, he traded wives and jobs, walking down the aisle with Sally Spectra in exchange for half of her company and his own designer label on the condition that the marriage last two years. But when the Spectra crew set the clocks ahead, Clarke was caught with his pants down literally just one hour before his second anniversary. Perhaps most ironic of all was his partner in adultery: his ex, Kristen!



Though Clarke (above) always was a use-'em-and-lose-'em type when it came to his wealthy wives, for the sake of impressionable son C.J. (right), he has tried to straighten up and fly right.

LEFT & ABOVE: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

GUIDING LIGHT

The Dad: Alan Spaulding

The Lesson: Father Only Knows Best On TV

No one ever told this businessman that you can't run a child like a company. Deceitful, vindictive, yet always acting "in the best interest" of his son, Alan probably will cost Phillip thousands in therapy. Take, for example, the number that Dad pulled on Phillip and his true love, Beth, not just once, but several times over nearly two decades. Alan always has schemed to keep the two lovebirds apart, but nothing tops his trick of allowing Phillip to believe Beth was dead. The time span of this little lie? Oh, not long... just most of the 1980s!

ROBERT MILAZZO, INSET: JIM ANTONUCCI

Control freak Alan (above) found the perfect way to keep tabs on strong-willed son Phillip (left) — by letting him be shipped off to prison!

AS THE WORLD TURNS

The Dad: Alec Wallace

The Lesson: Let Sleeping Dogs Lie If You Don't Want Rabies

Sure, Eddie Silva had lived a hard-knocks life, what with Dad skipping out before he was born, and Mom being killed in a police altercation. But did hardship alone qualify him for a cush gig as an executive-in-training at Alec Wallace's company? Heck, no. Nepotism is alive and well, and living in Oakdale. Although Alec kept mum about the fact that he's Eddie's pop, their blood relation has resulted in sonny boy's rapid rise up the corporate ladder — and near miss at being put six-feet under in a shooting gone awry. ■

JIM ANTONUCCI, INSET: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

While trying to give his son a leg up, Alec (above) accidentally got Eddie (right) gunned down.

Readers' Poll

We want to know what you think about the CBS soaps!

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Last issue, we asked if you think Carly can win her bet with Jack.

Reader Reaction

51% hope not, since they still long for Jack to give it another go with formerly troubled but currently fabulous Julia.

49% know that what Carly wants, Carly gets, which is why the handsome cop doesn't stand a chance in this wager.

This issue's question: With whom would you like to see Lucinda romantically paired?

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Last issue, we asked if you think Becky will reveal little Eric's true parentage.

Reader Reaction

84% would bet that unstable Becky will spill the beans in the very near future.

16% think she won't have the chance to, since Amber is way too manipulative ever to let that happen. Perhaps her kissin' cousin might want to sleep with one eye open.

This issue's question: Do you think that Stephanie and Eric can make their relationship work this time?

TOP 5 ACTORS *(as voted by Soaps In Depth readers)*

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Paul Anthony Stewart (Danny, GL)

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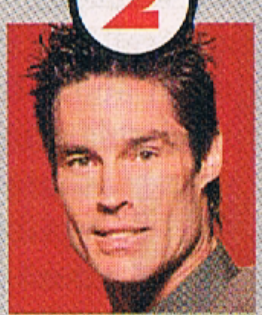

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Scott Reeves (Ryan, Y&R)

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Bradley Cole (Richard, GL)

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GUIDING LIGHT

Last issue, we asked if you think Vanessa can triumph over her illness again.

Reader Reaction

87% are confident that fate wouldn't let Matt endure life without his beloved soulmate.

13% fear that as strong as Vanessa is, there's no way she could survive yet another bout with the fatal disease.

This issue's question: Do you think that it's too soon after Jenna's death for Buzz to be pursuing Selena?

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Last issue, we asked if you think Victor's devotion to Ramona will drive Nikki away.

Reader Reaction

97% laugh at such a prospect, since Victor's connection with Ramona is small potatoes compared to the powerhouse love he shares with Nikki.

3% have lost faith that this currently-less-than-super couple ever can find their way back to each other.

This issue's question: Do you think Cole will keep his vows to Ashley, or write new ones with Victoria?

We want your opinion on what you'd like to see on the CBS soaps, as well as your votes for your favorite actor, actress and couple. Here's how to place your vote...

TOP 5 COUPLES

1. Michelle & Danny Santos, GL
2. Julia Lindsey & Jack Snyder, ATWT
3. Taylor & Ridge Forrester, B&B
4. Brooke Logan & Thorne Forrester, B&B
5. Blake & Ross Marler, GL

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1. **Joie Lenz** (Michelle, GL)
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2. **Hunter Tylo** (Taylor, B&B)
Last Issue: —

3. **Annie Parisse** (Julia, ATWT)
Last Issue: 4

4. **Eileen Davidson** (Ashley, Y&R)
Last Issue: 5

5. **Susan Flannery** (Stephanie, B&B)
Last Issue: —

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Dear Colleen...

Colleen Zenk Pinter (Barbara, AS THE WORLD TURNS) answers her cyberfans' questions in the Soaps In Depth *Forum!*

The *Soaps In Depth* Forum on CompuServe recently hosted another segment of its "Ask The Stars" series, and ATWT's Colleen Zenk Pinter (Barbara) was our featured guest. Following is an excerpt from her Q&A. For a complete transcript, log on to the *Soaps In Depth* Forum at GO: TVSOAP. Internet users can log on to http://go.compuserve.com/SoapsInDepth.

LEFT: ROBERT MILAZZO; RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI

Dear Colleen,
How did you feel about Barbara and John's storyline after the baby died?

Nancy L.

Dear Nancy,
I think it was one of my favorite storylines because it gave me a lot to work with. I was able to draw on Barbara's history and my own life as a mother — what I would feel if faced with the loss of a child, which, obviously, I've never gone through, and hope I never do. One could only imagine the agony of losing a child.

Dear Colleen,
Will you and your husband, Mark [Pinter (ex-Brian)], be appearing in any new theater productions soon?

Angela

Dear Angela,
We have no plans in the near future, but next summer looks pretty good, so keep your eyes and ears open. I can't talk about it yet, but there's a good chance we may be doing one or two projects together then.

Dear Colleen,
Do you get a chance to tell the writers and producers what you would like to see Barbara do on the show?

Maria

Zenk Pinter counts the John/Barbara/baby storyline among her favorites.

Dear Maria,
The current regime is open to hearing from the actors. Frankly, we have a good set of writers. They don't need anything from the actors. The writers should write; the actors should act. If it's balanced well, then there shouldn't be a need for actors to dictate their own storylines. Opinions are one thing, but demanding story isn't appropriate.

Dear Colleen,
Will we be seeing you more frequently now that the Hal/Barbara storyline is heating up, or are they going to put it on the backburner in favor of more Jack/Julia angst?

Dot

Dear Dot,
I think there's going to be a combination of both. I think you'll see more of a balance, thanks to our new regime. Executive producer Chris Goutman and our new writers will create a balance of veterans and younger people. It will be more intergenerational.

Dear Colleen,
How do you think soaps have changed over the years?

Sherry

Dear Sherry,
Soaps have become far more realistic in terms of the timing of how story is told, as opposed to when I started in the late '70s when it would take a week to make one story point. Now, 10 story points happen in one episode! So I think the pacing of the storytelling has changed tremendously and for the better. What I don't like to see — and all of us over a certain age don't like to see — is that shows are depleting their veteran resources and not showcasing the actors who have been there for a long time. They're the reason fans started tuning into the shows to begin with. I think that in balancing out story, every generation is represented.

Dear Colleen,
You've always been one of my favorites, and I was wondering if there was any scene in particular that stands out as your most cherished?

Barbara B.

Dear Barbara,
The scene when Mark came back [as Brian McColl] after [our son] Morgan was born. He had a beard, and I went to Scotland to see him. He was hiding me away from Hal. Mark and I were trying desperately to make far more of this scene because I wanted him to come back to the show [for good], and he did, too. And nobody else made anything of the wonderful kiss that Brian and Barbara had in Scotland when I was running away from Hal.

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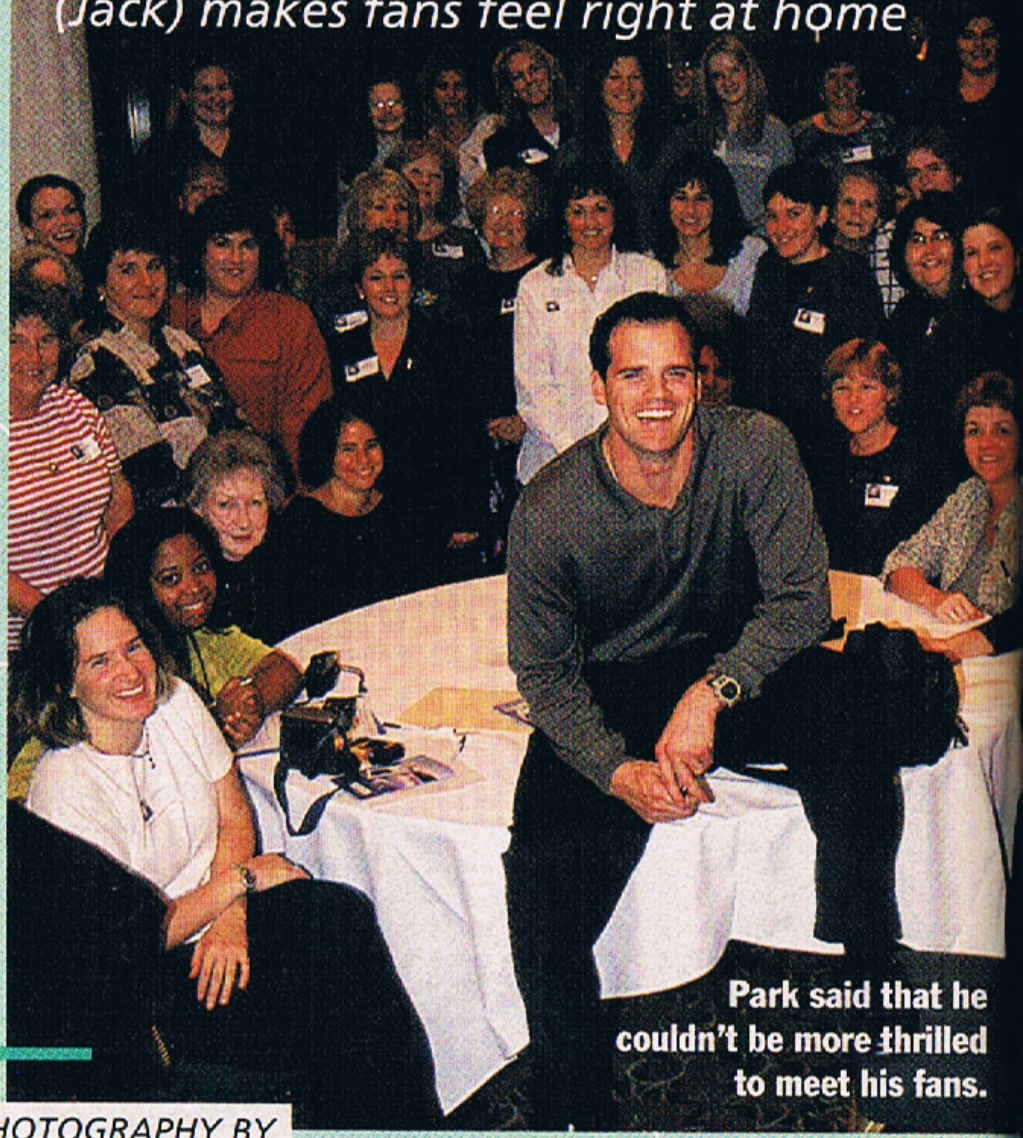
PLACE

AS THE WORLD TURNS' Michael Park (Jack) makes fans feel right at home



Park said that he couldn't be more thrilled to meet his fans.

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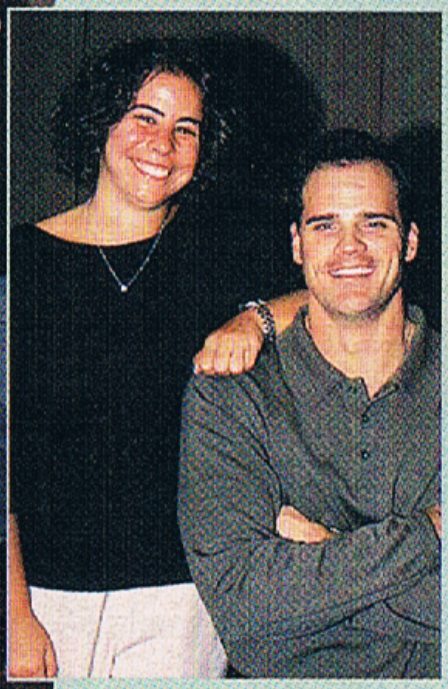
Jim Warren

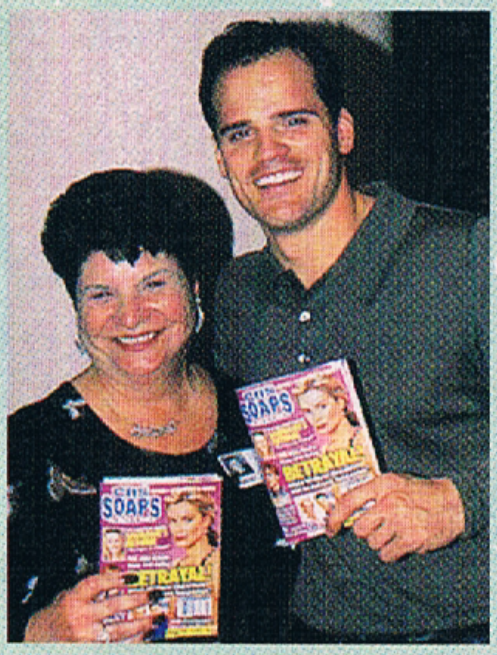
What do you get when you show your love for one of your ATWT favorites? If the favorite in question is Michael Park, you got an October 16 brunch at New York City's Marriott Marquis hosted by the star himself. Along with an auction and a Q&A, some female fans got to act out a scene with Park as Julia or Carly!

▲ **Park made it a point to converse with each and every one of his guests. He even took time to personalize each issue of *Soaps In Depth* that was handed out.**

The star auctioned off loads of items from the show, raising $500, of which most of the proceeds will go to Park's favorite charity, CURE.

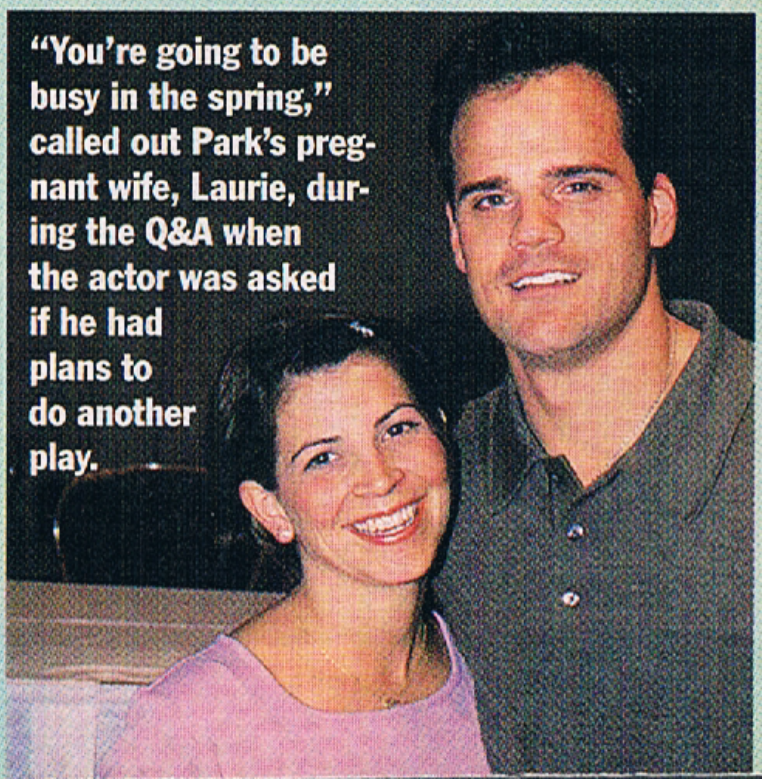


Park was full of gratitude for fan club president Randi Miller. She and the club's head of PR, Cathy Wessel, said that there is big-time dissent over the Carly or Julia question.



Raffle winner Marianne Caldarola won the chance to appear in her favorite magazine alongside her favorite actor.

Always the joker, Park graffitied this fan's name tag featuring his picture and her name.



"You're going to be busy in the spring," called out Park's pregnant wife, Laurie, during the Q&A when the actor was asked if he had plans to do another play.

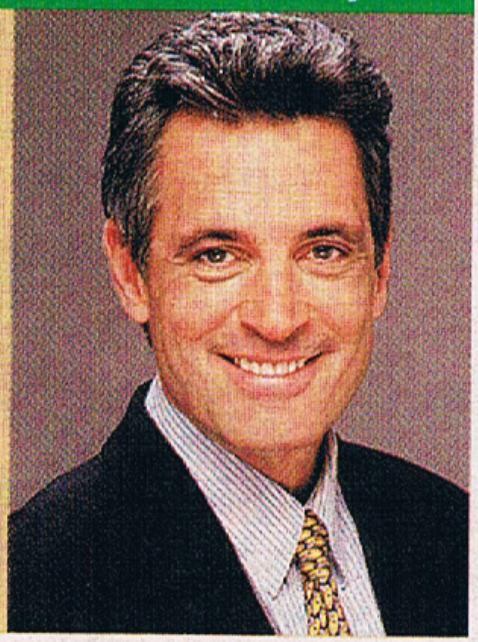
StarTalk

The hot topic of the week

Could you and your character be friends in real life?

Scott Holmes (Tom, ATWT)

"He's a little too straight for me, but now, he's kind of coming out of that. I really think that now that he's off this pedestal, and not thought of as Superman anymore, he's affected by some things. I like him better now."



ARTHUR L. COHEN

Annie Parisse (Julia, ATWT)

"I think the likelihood of Julia and I ever meeting is very slim. I don't hang out in the joints that Julia would hang out in. My idea of a good time on weekends is bowling and a beer. If we did meet, though, we probably would like each other."

ARTHUR L. COHEN

ROBERT MUAZZO

Victoria G. Platt (Vicky, GL)

"Nope! You can't trust her! Vicky would be an awful friend because she'd only hang out with you when she needed something."

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Bobbie Eakes (Macy, B&B)

"Yeah, I think so, but I'd have to smack her if she cried for no reason."

Sabryn Genet (Tricia, Y&R)

"Tricia has a lot of good values and a good heart. She loves deeply, and would do anything for her family and those she cares about. However, she's a little misguided by her feelings sometimes. Although her intentions are good, it might be hard to be friends with her because she is a lot more naive and passive than I am."

Jay Bontatibus (Tony, Y&R)

"Definitely. I like Tony's honesty. He's comfortable with who he is and isn't afraid to fight for what he believes in. I see a lot of stuff in Tony that is also in me. I love kids, and I feel as though I'm honest and can be trusted. If you're my friend, I'd do anything for you. If you're my enemy, watch out."

STEVEN BERGMAN

Brittany Snow (Susan, GL)

"I kind of don't like her. Susan is a really, really big brat. She always needs a lot of attention and I wouldn't give it to her. So she wouldn't like *me*."

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Anthony Addabbo (Jim, GL)

"Why not? We're part of each other. I won't do anything to let Jim get hurt. I wouldn't let him say the wrong thing and I wouldn't let him be unprepared."

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Marissa Tait (Becky, B&B)

"Yes, because even though it's a character, your character is part of who you are. There are things that she'd do that I would never do — things that I totally disagree with, but I think she's a fun person."

STEVEN BERGMAN

StarSearch

Where to see your favorite CBS actors

Appearances

AS THE WORLD TURNS

WHO: Martha Byrne (Lily).
WHEN: Saturday, November 20, from 1:30 to 3: 30 and 5 to 7 p.m. EST.
WHERE: The Charlotte Auto Show, at the Charlotte (N.C.) Convention Center.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (704) 364-1078.

WHO: Soap Operas' AIDS Response (S.O.A.R.) saddles up Tom Eplin (Jake), Don Jeffcoat (Joey, ONE LIFE TO LIVE), Tyler Christopher (ex-Nikolas, GENERAL HOSPITAL) and others for a "Soap Opera Dude Ranch Weekend."
WHEN: The event has been rescheduled for March 10-12, 2000.
WHERE: The Rocking Horse Dude Ranch, in Highland, N.Y. For more info, E-mail soar@soar8.org.

Eplin invites fans to horse around in 2000.

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Ron Raines (Alan) hosts a benefit for ALS, in honor of the late Michael Zaslow (ex-Roger).
WHEN: Sunday, November 21, from 4 to 9 p.m. EST, at Reception House in Flushing, N.Y.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (718) 463-1600. The evening features a cocktail hour, dinner, entertainment, raffles and auctions. Tickets $65; send check/MO payable to ZazAngels to Reception House, 160-06 Northern Blvd., Flushing, N.Y. 11358, attn.: Lynda Caira.

WHO: Peter Hermann (ex-Michael) plays Starbuck in *The Rainmaker.*
WHEN: November 26 through December 26.
WHERE: The Merrimack Repertory Theatre, in Lowell, Mass.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (978) 454-3926 for tickets.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WHO: Heather Tom (Victoria) co-stars in *Marmalade Skies.*
WHEN: Through November 28, at the Matrix Theater in Los Angeles.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (323) 655-TKTS for tickets.

Movies & TV

AS THE WORLD TURNS

WHO: Steven Weber (ex-Kevin Gibson).
WHAT: Co-stars with Kiefer Sutherland and Bridget Fonda in the thriller *Breakup*, now available on video.

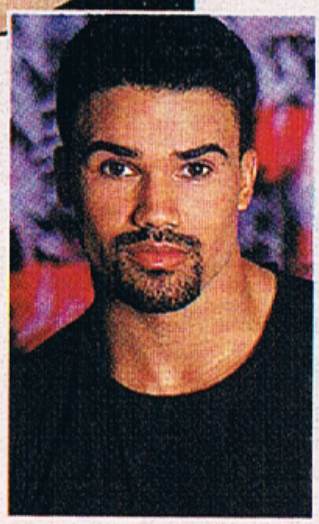
WHO: Paolo Seganti (ex-Damian).
WHAT: Co-stars with Cher in *Tea With Mussolini*, on video November 16.

WHO: Julianne Moore (ex-Frannie/Sabrina).
WHAT: Co-stars with Ralph Fiennes in Neil Jordan's World War II drama *The End Of The Affair*, premiering December 3.

Brown goes for a *Tumble* in an award-winning indie film.

Rush and Famke Janssen.
WHEN: Now in theaters.

WHO: Kimberly J Brown (ex-Marah).
WHAT: Co-stars with Janet McTeer (Tony winner for *A Doll's House*) and LAW & ORDER's Michael Moriarty in the independent film *Tumbleweeds*.
WHEN: Opening in New York City and Los Angeles on November 24.



Moore has special Thanksgiving plans!

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

WHO: Usher Raymond (ex-Raymond).
WHO: Co-stars with Forest Whitaker, Judd Nelson, Sara Gilbert and Vanessa L. Williams in the drama *Light It Up*.
WHEN: Now in theaters.

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Taye Diggs (ex-Sugar).
WHAT: Dares to be scared in the fright film *The House On Haunted Hill*, co-starring Peter Gallagher, Geoffrey

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WHO: Shemar Moore (Malcolm).
WHAT: Hosts part of CBS' Thanksgiving Day Parade coverage, airing Thursday, November 25, at 9 a.m. EST.

WHERE TO SEE THE STARS FROM THE OTHER SHOWS

ALL MY CHILDREN

On Saturday, November 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. PST, Michael Lowry (Jake) appears at the Sears at Lloyd Center, in Portland, Ore., while Cameron Mathison (Ryan) greets fans at the Sears at the Ventura (Calif.) Mall.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Victor Webster (Nicholas) appears at the grand opening of the Sears at the Cape Cod Mall, in Hyannis, Mass., on Saturday, November 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. EST.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Maurice Benard (Sonny) and Steve Burton (Jason) appear at The Bob/Dr. Grins, in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday, November 13, from noon to 2 p.m. EST. Tickets $35; call (616) 222-4000 to order.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Casper Van Dien (ex-Ty) can be seen in the Tim Burton horror film *Sleepy Hollow*, co-starring Johnny Depp and Christina Ricci. Opening November 19.

PHOTOS, LEFT TO RIGHT: E.J. CARR, JILL JOHNSON/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY; JIM WARREN

Storyline Recaps

As The World Turns

Alec tried to kill Tom, but was forced to rescue his victim when Eddie happened along.

Molly's Daughter Comes To Oakdale!

Things came to a head over the past two weeks on a number of fronts. Eddie learned his true connection to Alec even as Margo began to suspect Wallace of keeping a darker secret. Molly got a surprise, as well, when daughter Abigail came knocking on her door! Miss any of the excitement? Then read on!

ABIGAIL PAYS A VISIT

Molly ignored the knock on the door as she and Chris fooled around, not realizing that the visitor was her daughter, Abigail, who had come to Oakdale to see her biological parents. After talking to Lily and Holden, Molly realized what she'd been doing when Abigail came by. Devastated, Molly told Chris that it was over. Chris gathered the family at a restaurant to announce that he had landed a job as a cab driver. Spotting Molly, he quickly excused himself, then met his older lover in the coatroom for yet another passionate interlude. Later, in Chris' cab, Carly lectured him about his relationship with Molly. Her point was moot, however, because Chris forgot all about Molly when he encountered his next passenger: Abigail!

EDDIE LEARNS THE TRUTH

Eddie arrived at the police station in time to overhear Tom and Margo argue — and their revelation that Alec was Eddie's father. After ripping into Margo for having kept such a huge secret, Eddie stormed off to confront his father, who had just been released from

Chris and Molly continued their affair, even as he was drawing closer to her daughter!

Sneak Preview

- **Hal reluctantly is forced to make another arrest.**
- **Carly takes another stab at turning over a new leaf.**

Jack stunned Carly by arranging for her to stay with Emma on the Snyder farm.

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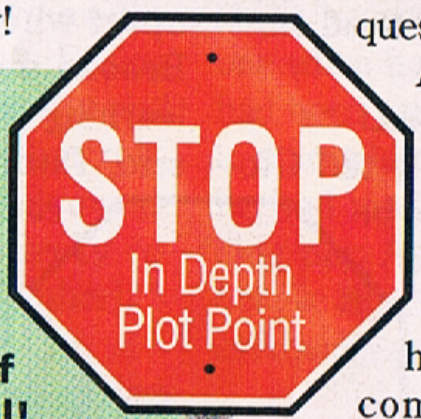
jail on bail. As part of his plan to take revenge on Tom and Jake for their role in exposing him, Alec arranged for his own man to be hired as Vicky's bodyguard. Tom and Hal plotted to keep Margo safe by subpoenaing her to testify against Alec, forcing Hal to arrest Margo after she refused. As a traumatized Casey watched his mother being hauled off and arrested, Margo lashed out at Tom. Things took a turn for the worst when Alec later disappeared with Casey!

Tom and Hal have proven they can work together in the past. After all, though Tom is raising Adam, the boy actually is the result of Margo's affair with Hal!



ALEC TRIES TO KILL TOM

Tom headed to Alec's cabin after getting a call from Casey. Alec arranged for the boy to be taken home, then conked Tom on the head and dumped him in the lake. When Eddie arrived to confront his dad, Alec covered by "saving" Tom. Eddie called an ambulance, and Tom was rushed to the hospital.

MARGO IS DRUGGED BY ALEC

Margo claimed to believe Alec's story that Tom had attacked him, but after questioning Eddie, realized that Alec was a killer. Despite walking in on Alec trying to disconnect Tom's life-support machines, Margo continued to defend Alec in public so as not to blow her cover. Alone with a comatose Tom, Margo confessed the truth, unaware that Emily was listening. Emily ratted Margo out to Alec, who then found Margo bugging his suite. Not letting her know he was onto her, Alec drugged Margo's wine.

CARLY MOVES IN WITH EMMA

Jack discovered that Carly's motel had been demolished and she was sleeping at the diner. When she refused to be a mooch and stay with him, he surprised Carly by arranging for her to move onto Emma's farm!

Storyline Recaps

Bold & Beautiful

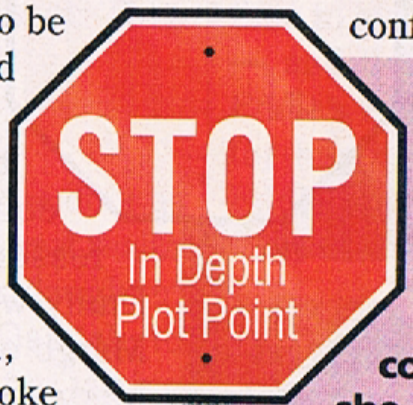
Kimberly told Rick that his wife was feeling insecure because her marriage was failing.

Kimberly And Amber Face Off Over Rick!

For folks in the 90210 area code, love and lies intertwined during the last two weeks. Amber and Kimberly fought over the man they both love, Becky discovered some surprising news, Eric shocked Stephanie, and the Forresters warned Brooke off Thorne. If your attention was focused elsewhere, let us fill you in on what happened! Read on:

BECKY THREATENS TO TELL ALL!

Amber overheard Kimberly tell Giovanni that she only wanted to be friends. Amber suggested that the only reason Kimberly wouldn't go out with Giovanni was that she was in love with Rick. After reminding Kimberly that Rick was a married man, Amber speculated that Brooke had helped get Kimberly the Forrester modeling job specifically to undermine Rick's marriage. A fed-up Kimberly retaliated by saying that Rick only had married Amber because of Baby Eric. The two women lunged for one another, and a horrified Rick was forced to pull them apart. He ordered Amber to go home. Kimberly suggested to him that Amber had gone on the attack because her marriage was falling apart. Later, Amber got a call from Becky, who wanted pictures of little Eric. Amber was upset when Becky threatened to tell Brooke the truth about the baby. On learning from Amber what Becky had said, Tawny booked a flight to Paris to confront her niece.



Would Tawny be willing to go as far as Stephanie to protect a child? Let's not forget that Steph once in the name of love confessed to a crime she didn't commit. Though she claimed to have shot Ridge in the head, it actually was his brother Thorne who had pulled the trigger in a drunken, drugged-out haze!

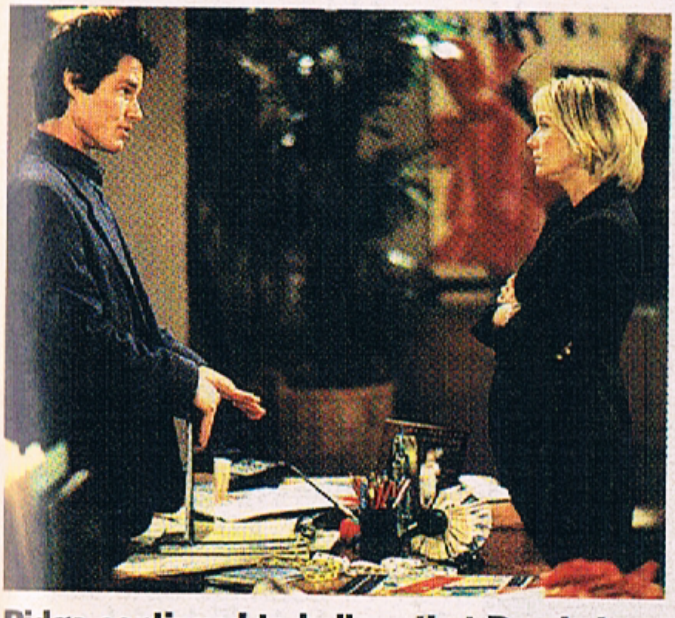
BECKY TALKS TO RAYMOND

In Paris, Becky was introduced to a client, who turned out to be Raymond. As the two talked, they discov-

Sneak Preview

- **Brooke is shocked to see Thorne on a date with Macy!**
- **Eric and Stephanie start their new life together.**

ered that they had a common "friend" in Amber. Raymond invited Becky to dinner, where he inadvertently let slip that Rick actually was in love with Kimberly. Becky wondered whether Rick would be with Amber if they didn't have the baby. Later, Becky called her and grilled her about Rick and Kimberly's relationship. Amber demanded to know where Becky had heard such gossip and was shocked to hear Raymond's voice in the background. Becky vowed to uncover the truth about Kimberly and Rick. Posing as a reporter, she called Kimberly and asked her to verify rumors of her relationship with Rick. Kimberly demanded to know who was calling. Becky replied that she could change Kimberly's life with one sentence.



Ridge continued to believe that Brooke's love for Thorne would literally kill his mom.

Raymond and Becky realized they had a connection.

STEPHANIE GETS HER WISH

Eric called a family meeting in Stephanie's hospital room and shocked everyone when he admitted that divorcing her had been a mistake. He asked Stephanie to marry him again and gave her a shawl he had made especially for their wedding day. A stunned Stephanie couldn't believe that Eric could still want her, but eventually accepted his proposal.

BROOKE IS LEFT OUT

Brooke suspected that Stephanie was faking her memory loss to keep her away from Thorne. When she tried to confront Stephanie, Thorne hauled her out of the room. Later, Brooke begged Eric and Ridge for understanding, but both strongly opposed her relationship with Thorne. Brooke was furious when Eric left her out of the family meeting, and even angrier that Macy had been invited and Thorne hadn't objected. Brooke vowed not to let Ridge take away her happiness with Thorne.

Storyline Recaps

Guiding Light

Thanks to Pilar's machinations, Carmen accused Ben of having seduced her daughter.

Pilar Makes A Move On Ben!

Over the past two weeks, accusations flew around like planes buzzing the Springfield airport. Carmen pointed the finger at Ben and Pilar, while Michelle shook her fist at Ben and Theresa. Reva had a few choice words for Cassie, and Beth gave Jim a whopper of an ultimatum. In case you were too busy flitting around, land here for a moment and read this:

BEN'S LOVE SHACK

After Selena confronted Ben about interfering in Drew's life, he apologized for having accused Jesse of only wanting to marry Drew for her money. An emotional Ben told his newfound daughter how much she meant to him. Buzz was jealous over Selena's closeness with Ben. Meanwhile, Pilar's prompting led Grandma Santos to tell Carmen that Ben kept his apartment so he'd have a place in which to have affairs. Ben later found Pilar at his place with seduction on her mind. He resisted, but unbeknownst to him, the temptress left behind her journal, filled with fake entries, for Carmen to find. Carmen accused Ben of sleeping with her daughter and gave Pilar a slap. Meanwhile, Bill, who blamed Ben for having stirred up so much stress that Vanessa's illness returned, was devastated to read about Pilar's "romantic" feelings for Ben in her diary.

THERESA SLIPS DANNY A MICKEY

Danny informed Theresa that their partnership would be over as soon as they signed a band. Using an aphrodisiac supplied by Ben, Theresa drugged Danny at the Millennium Halloween party. Although he initially responded to her advances, Danny lost consciousness. Michelle resuscitated her husband and blasted Theresa for almost killing him.

Theresa's devilish trick was no treat for Danny.

Sneak Preview

- **Needing someone to confide in, Pilar tells her plan to Vanessa.**
- **Drew grows closer to her family, but how long can her happiness last?**

Learning that the drug came from Ben, Michelle held him at knifepoint, demanding to know why he'd wanted Theresa to drug Danny. When Drew interrupted the little scene, Ben claimed innocence.

Holly comforted Ross, who was devastated by Blake's fake engagement.

Theresa isn't the first scorned ex who hasn't been able to say no to drugs. Back in 1996, when Dinah dumped him for his son, Hart, Roger turned to the psychoactive substance Lonatrat in a desperate attempt to keep her at his side.

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A NEW PRINCESS FOR RICHARD?

Reva and Cassie argued over Richard. Sam robbed Cassie and left town. More desperate than ever for money, Cassie made a reluctant return to her former profession: stripping. Olivia was disappointed when Josh and Reva reconciled. Richard found Edmund and asked him to come home. While holding him at gunpoint, Edmund fired a warning shot and fled. Pressured to find a new princess, Richard appeared on television and announced his upcoming nuptials. Cassie was appalled by Reva's suggestion that she and Richard were engaged.

BOSSY BETH

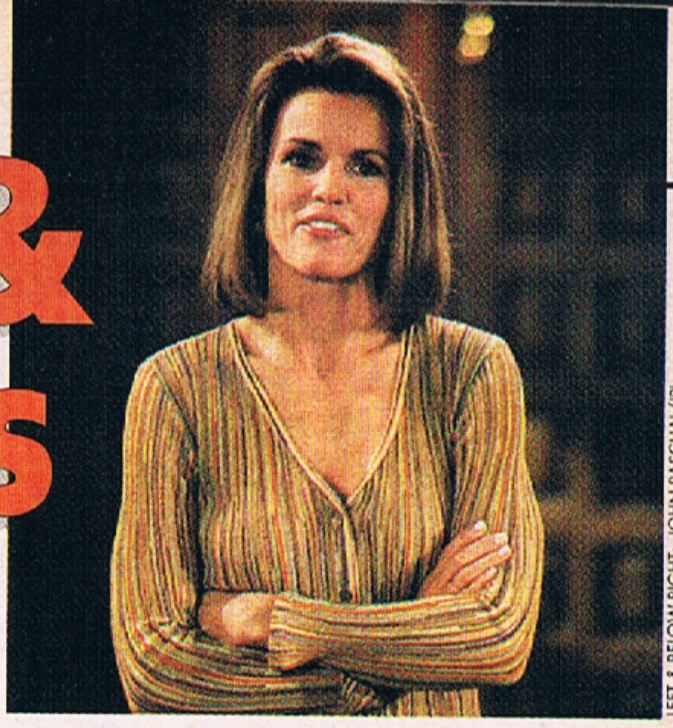
Phillip unsuccessfully tried to talk Jim into returning to Spaulding. Harley reluctantly agreed to accompany Phillip to San Cristobel on business. Despite another kiss, Max told Susan that their relationship was platonic. Jim assured his daughter that he wasn't marrying Beth. Later, when Beth said, "Marry me or else," and Jim balked, she walked out.

ANOTHER BLUNDER FOR BLAKE

Blake persuaded her friend, Joe, to pose as her fiancé. Holly and Ross grew closer as she comforted him over Blake's "engagement." While sending Holly an installment of her novel, Blake mistakenly signed her real name. To keep her secret, Blake broke in and tried to steal Holly's computer, and witnessed an intimate moment between Holly and Ross.

Storyline Recaps

Young & Restless



LEFT & BELOW RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Diane realized she now had the power to finally take her revenge upon Victor.

Will Diane Destroy Nikki's Happiness?

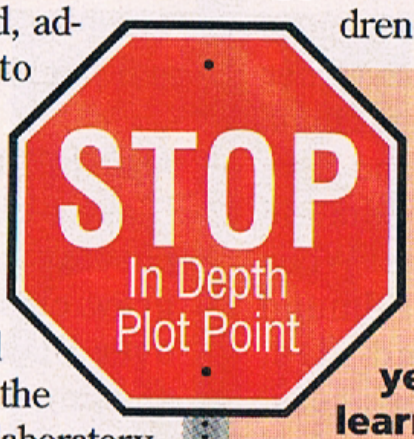
Like lava in an active volcano, trouble bubbled just below the surface these past two weeks in Genoa City. Victoria was taken by surprise, Tricia caused trouble, Mac was prepared to skip town, and Nikki and Victor's relationship appeared ready to explode — until things got a bit calmer. If you missed any of the rumblings, read on:

VICTOR AND NIKKI RECONCILE

Nikki accused Victor of using romance to get her to stop thinking about having another baby. She stunned him by admitting that he couldn't make up for the emptiness she felt inside. Later, Nikki regretted her outburst and apologized, admitting that her demand to have another child was unreasonable. Relieved that they were back on track, Victor kissed Nikki passionately, and the two made love. Meanwhile, Brad pumped Diane for information about the letter from the reproductive laboratory. She eventually revealed that Victor had made a deposit in a sperm bank before his vasectomy. Diane admitted that the truth, should they reveal it, could either destroy Nikki and Victor's marriage, or backfire on Brad and Diane.

VICTORIA DISCOVERS A SECRET

Since she believed that Ashley and Cole's marriage was crumbling, Victoria was shocked when Nikki told her that the two were thinking of starting a family. Victoria admitted that she was disturbed over the possibility and concluded that a baby was Ashley's last hope at saving her marriage. Victoria went to see Cole and strongly suggested that he reconsider having children with Ashley.



Seems that the gals in Genoa City always are warning men against parenthood. Nikki did the same thing a couple of years ago when she learned that Diane wanted to have a child with Victor. Her warning worked so well that Victor ran out and had a second vasectomy!

Sneak Preview

- **Brad reveals to Nikki that Victor has not been totally honest with her about his inability to have a child.**
- **Diane buys a medical freezer.**

GRACE FRAMES TONY

At Grace's suggestion, Tricia planted a bra in Tony's apartment, hoping that Megan would find it and assume that Tony was cheating. Megan did discover it, but Tony assured her that he didn't know anything about it. When he asked her to have faith in him, Megan agreed. Later, Tricia ran into Tony, and the two fought. Grace warned her not to lose her temper with Tony. Tricia asked Megan to go shopping, and together they "inadvertently" ran into Grace, who deliberately left a bra she was thinking about buying on the counter for Megan to see. Megan was heartsick when she realized that it matched the bra in Tony's apartment. She again confronted Tony, who once more denied any wrongdoing. Furious, Tony later accused Grace of trying to set him up, but she claimed innocence.

Megan found evidence that Tony was cheating on her.

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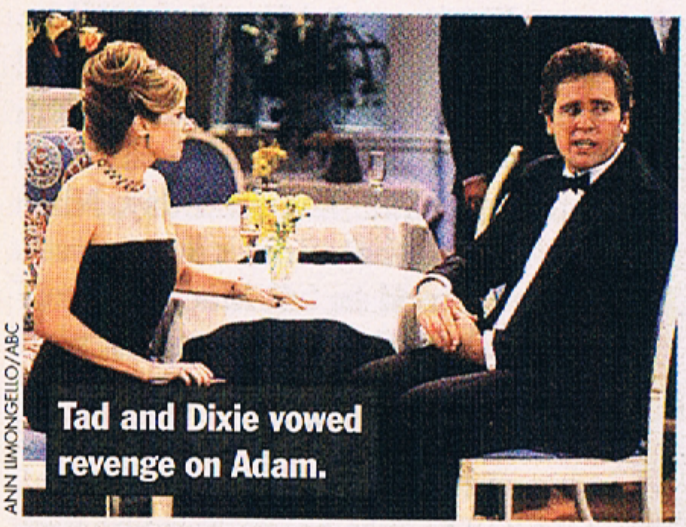
MAC TRIES TO MOVE ON

When a distraught Mac arrived at the coffeehouse, Nina overheard that she was Kay's granddaughter. Nina invited Mac to spend the night at her place, where the two bonded and Mac told Nina about her father's death. The next day, Nina found out that Brock was alive. She returned to tell Mac the good news, but the girl already was gone. Mac came back to the estate to pack up and leave, but was stunned when Brock came in and told her he was her father. She was skeptical until he referred to Kay as "Duchess," a nickname Mac's mother often had used.

Ashley hoped to have a child, but Victoria was quick to advise Cole against family expansion.

ALL MY CHILDREN

Refusing to allow an upset Gillian to drive alone, Ryan got into the car with her and both were injured in an accident. Matéo happened along the crash, and rescued Gillian. Ryan begged him for help, then passed out as his rival walked away, not hearing him promise to return and help. Liza was stunned when Adam accidentally admitted to being Colby's father. Tad learned that THE CUTTING EDGE had been canceled and he'd been fired. Erica coerced Alex into spilling the beans about David's affair with Gillian. After Liza told her mom the truth about Colby, Marian learned that Adam planned to flee with Colby. Realizing Adam was behind the WRCW takeover, Tad and Dixie vowed to make him pay.



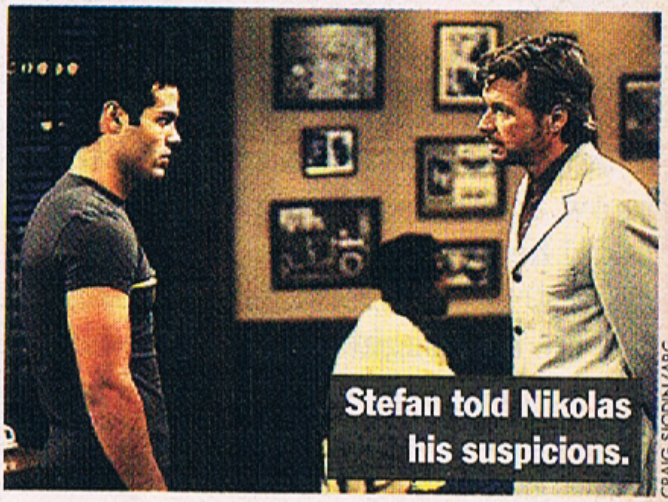
Tad and Dixie vowed revenge on Adam.

ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

Sneak Preview **Janet's past threatens her future. Ryan comes to an important realization.**

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Angry that Luke had tried to choke him, Faison showed up at the club with a gun, but Roy knocked him out. Luke asked Bobbie what impact Roy's return would have on her engagement to Jerry. Luke and Felicia admitted that there was chemistry between them,



Stefan told Nikolas his suspicions.

CRAIG SJODIN/ABC

and shared another kiss! Jax, Alexis, Ned and Chloe went to a luxurious spa, where Jax and Chloe nearly made love, only to be interrupted by Gertrude's arrival. A.J. was furious to catch Carly with Jason. Laura tried to get Mac to drop his investigation into Katherine's death, while Nikolas confronted Stefan about his confession. Stefan told Nikolas that he believed Helena had killed Katherine. After Jason and Carly told Sonny about Hannah, he decided to use her to mislead the FBI. Nikolas gave Liz a passionate kiss! Bobbie shared a dance with Roy. Roy told Luke he was interested in joining Sonny's organization. Later, Roy and Jerry came face-to-face.

Sneak Preview **Jerry interrupts a close moment between Bobbie and Roy.**

LORENZO BEVILAQUA/ABC

Rae tried to save Grace's life.

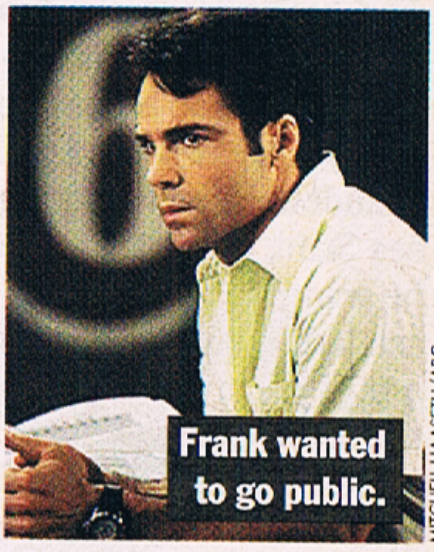
ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Rae found a wounded Grace trapped at the boathouse. After a heart-to-heart talk, Grace admitted that she knew Daniel was in Pine Valley. The situation turned dire when the women were overwhelmed by raging floodwaters. Kevin, Bo, Ben and Sykes arrived on the scene and pulled Rae from the water. But it was too late for Grace, who died in Kevin's arms. Meanwhile, Will and Jessica spent a romantic evening at the lodge. Jess said she was ready to have a sexual relationship with Will, who admitted he was afraid to make love to her. Just as the couple were about to get intimate, Nora interrupted with news of Grace's death. Viki was unable to console Ben, but she was able to comfort Kevin. Skye was touched after witnessing the strong bond between Viki and her son. As the Rappaports called for Asa's arrest, Max vowed to stand by his "father."

Sneak Preview **Ben contemplates an enticing offer from a very dangerous source.**

PORT CHARLES

Drawn together while cleaning out their old spy nest, Frank and Courtney made love. Lark later discovered the duo in a compromising position, and Courtney feared the girl would snitch to Joe. Having overheard Neil tell Lark he wished his parents would reunite, Courtney blasted Joe and Karen for "flaunting" their couplehood. After Joe caught Frank and Courtney kissing, Frank pressured his reluctant lover to go public with their secret love. Matters worsened when Karen misinterpreted a friendly hug between Joe and his ex. Meanwhile, Julie had a nightmare about the *General Homicide* murders. The horrible dream left her determined to prove her innocence. Kevin realized Greg Cooper had cut a deal with Rachel and Chris to get a cushier situation in jail. Scotty agreed to a dinner date with Rachel, hoping to uncover her machinations. Once he realized that DV had blackmailed Eve into stealing Victor's letters, he set a trap for her. Lucy warned her to give up her trickery before it cost her Kevin.



Frank wanted to go public.

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Sneak Preview **Rachel surprises Scotty with a steamy kiss! Frank dumps Courtney.**

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DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Kurt held Hope captive in Paris while Princess Gina tricked everyone in Salem into believing she was Hope. Stefano gave both Hope and Princess Gina their memories back. Hope nearly died trying to escape Kurt, but revived with no memory, and believed Kurt, who claimed to be her husband! Austin nearly died after the boxing match with Brandon. Upon awakening, he asked to see Sami, but Craig mistakenly thought he wanted to see Carrie. Sami was devastated to think that Austin had chosen her sister over her, but later learned the truth and was furious with Carrie for not telling her sooner. Abe arrested Brandon for injuring Austin. A rebellious Shawn stole a motorcycle, and Bo decided to let him spend the night in jail to teach him a lesson. Belle's involvement in the incident led John to insist that she have nothing more to do with Shawn.

Austin barely survived surgery.

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Tabitha and Timmy summoned demons!

Gwen warned Ethan of Theresa's intentions.

PASSIONS

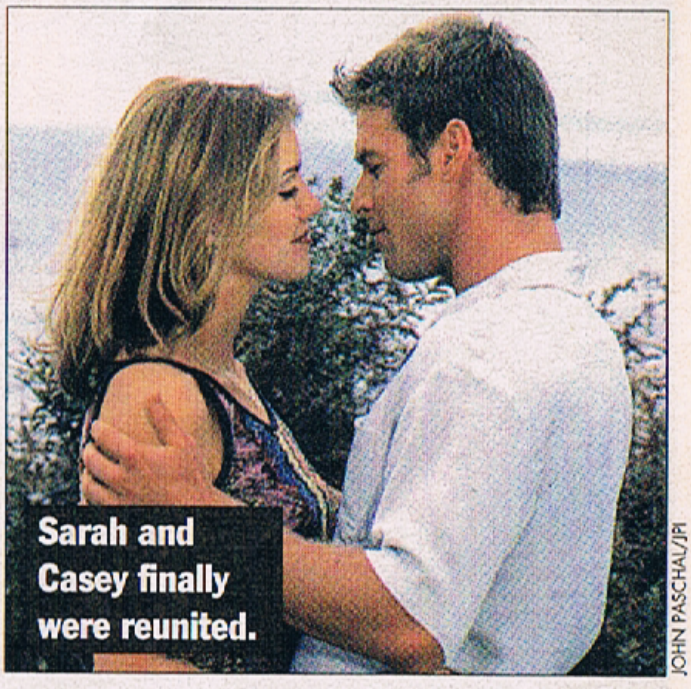
On Halloween night, Tabitha conjured up demons to harm Grace. But Father Lonigan interrupted the witch and made the creatures go away. By switching costumes with Charity, Kay thought she'd tricked Miguel into being her dancing partner at the big Halloween party at school. But thanks to Jessica's counterplotting, Miguel and Charity ended up dancing together while Kay ended up giving Reese a passionate kiss, thinking he was Miguel. By the end of the night, Charity no longer was afraid of Miguel. Gwen's jealousy grew when she saw Theresa dancing with Ethan. Ethan professed his love for Gwen, but she remained

convinced that Theresa was after him. Ivy was livid with Julian for suggesting that Ethan sow his wild oats with Theresa. She was about to expose her secret to Julian, but Pilar talked her out of it. Harmony's mayor urged Sam to fire Luis after an incident between Luis and Sheridan at the dance. Julian got involved, summoning Sam and Luis to the mansion for a talk. There, Luis spotted Theresa and threatened to cure her obsession with the Cranes by shipping her off to a convent. Julian assigned Ethan the position of liaison between the Harmony police department and Crane Industries. Ivy feared Ethan would open her locket and find Sam's picture in it. When she heard that Ethan and Sam would be working together, Ivy fainted. A miffed Whitney learned that T.C. had offered Chad a job in the athletic department. She tried to tell her father that Chad was trouble, but T.C. defended him. Later, Whitney attempted to tell her dad that she wanted to postpone her tennis career for a while, but was furious to realize she had made her confession to Chad rather than her dad.

Sneak Preview **Tabitha works toward regaining her supernatural powers.**

SUNSET BEACH

Derek discovered that Tim was onto his and Tess' scheme. He tried several times to kill Tim before finally strangling him to death. After nearly getting caught, Derek and Tess disposed of Tim's body in the foundation of a new town monument. Meanwhile, Meg told a disbelieving Maria that Ben had not only kissed her, but confessed his love to her. Derek began making plans to kill Meg. Ricardo put his revenge plot into motion by sneaking into the rectory and stealing his brother's priestly robes. He later got his hair cut in the same style as Antonio and left insurance papers lying around for Michael to see. Mrs. Moreau concocted a potion to make Olivia start drinking again, but Annie had a difficult time slipping it to her enemy. Caitlin sought comfort from Jude after learning that Cole had disappeared. She also began bonding with Tobias. Vanessa accepted Michael's marriage proposal. Casey and Sarah resumed dating.



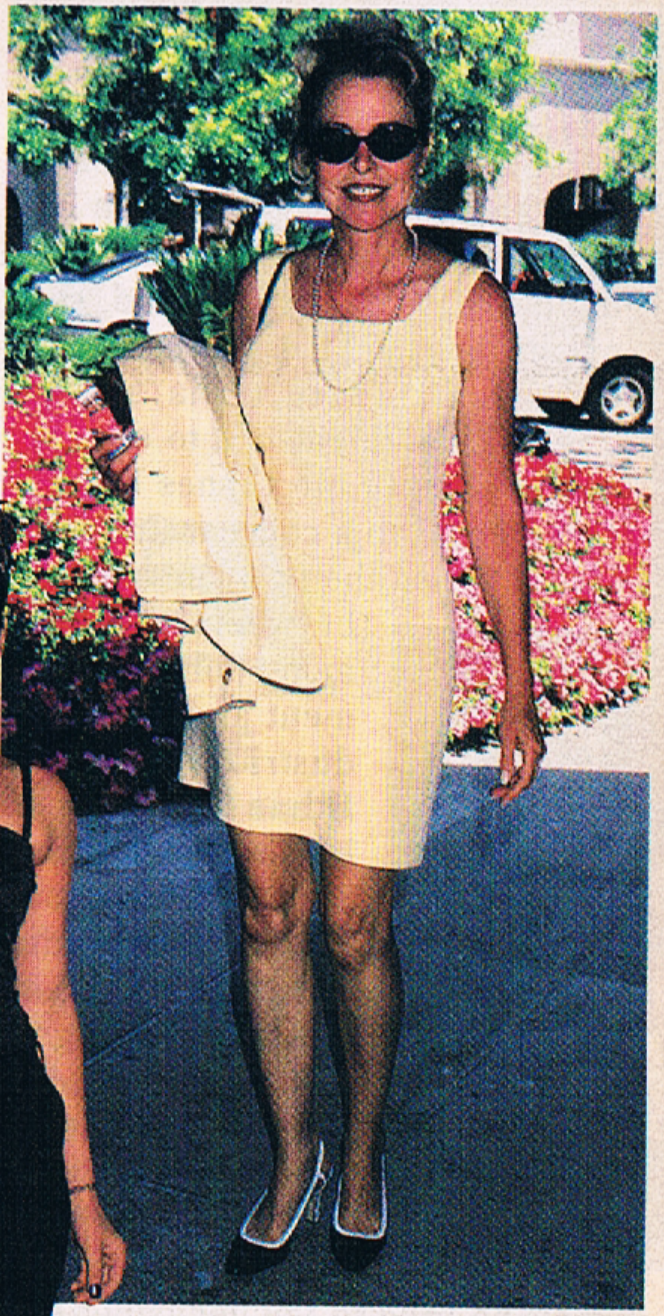
Sarah and Casey finally were reunited.

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

StarStyle

Your CBS stars show off!

▲ Leaving Victoria's straitlaced wardrobe behind, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Heather Tom shows off her wild side in a black leather micromini skirt and a leopard print jacket.



▲ Former KNOTS LANDING maven Michelle Phillips (Anne) is dressed for a society club luncheon in a lemon yellow tank dress and matching blazer worn with an elegant strand of pearls.

◀ Decked out in cropped pants, a satin tank and chunky sandals, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's Agnes Bruckner (ex-Bridget) certainly has grown up fast!

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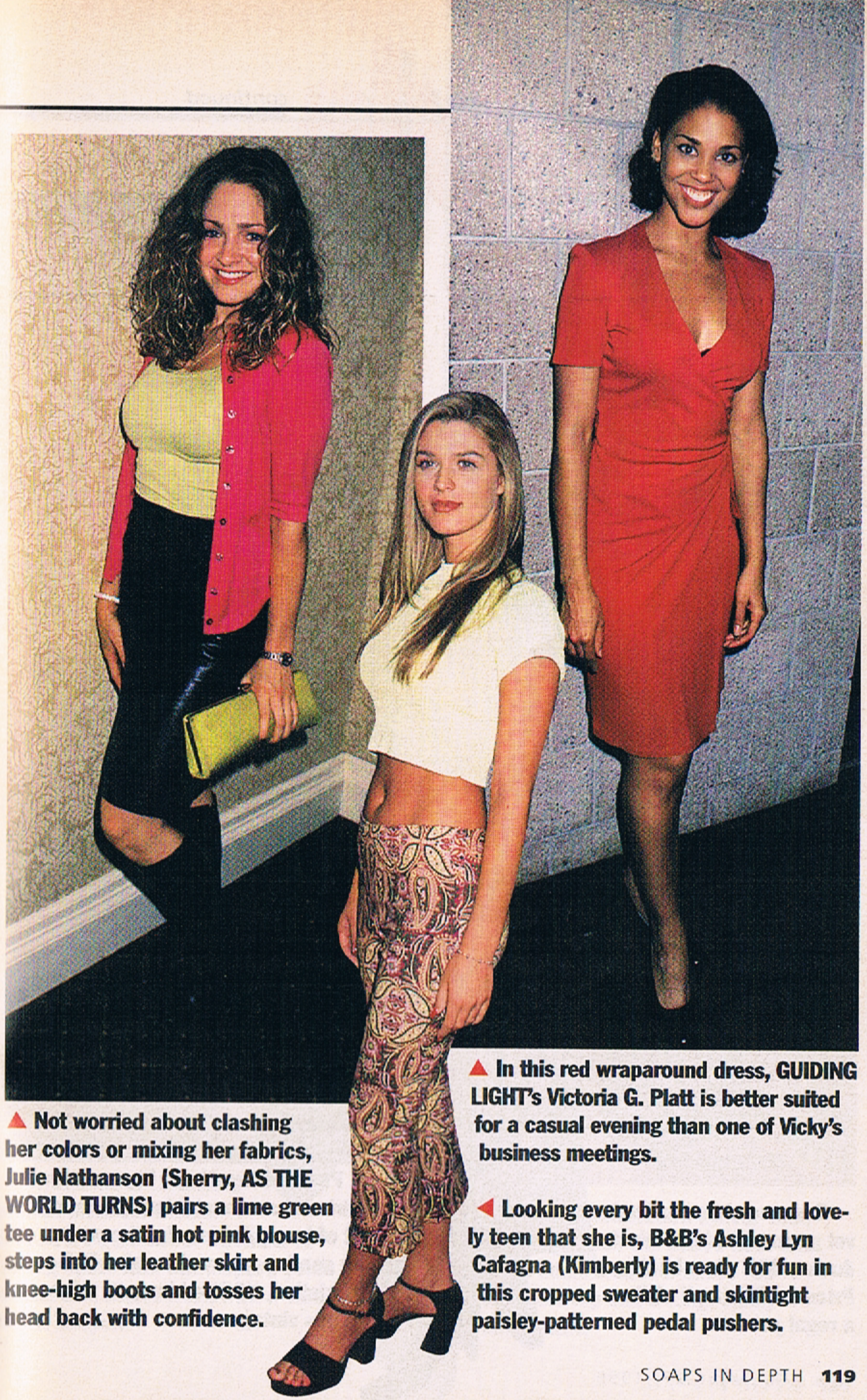

▲ Not worried about clashing her colors or mixing her fabrics, Julie Nathanson (Sherry, AS THE WORLD TURNS) pairs a lime green tee under a satin hot pink blouse, steps into her leather skirt and knee-high boots and tosses her head back with confidence.

▲ In this red wraparound dress, GUIDING LIGHT's Victoria G. Platt is better suited for a casual evening than one of Vicky's business meetings.

◀ Looking every bit the fresh and lovely teen that she is, B&B's Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) is ready for fun in this cropped sweater and skintight paisley-patterned pedal pushers.

StarStyle

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Your CBS stars show off!

▲ Ensconced in a red velvet gown and black velvet duster, B&B alum Lindsay Price (ex-Michael) strikes a regal pose.

▲ In a rich, cranberry-colored velvet pantsuit, Y&R's Patty Weaver is ready for the festive holiday season.

◀ Peasant Greetings: In a velvety skirt and a nubuck blouse with a bit of turquoise jewelry thrown in for good measure, Lauralee Bell (Christine, Y&R) adds a city edge to this vintage look.

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▲ With a bit of Lucinda's animal instincts behind her, ATWT's Elizabeth Hubbard is seeing spots with her leopard-print duster and mules worn with a classy black jumper.

▲ Head held high, B&B's Bobbie Eakes (Macy) makes quite a statement in a celery green gown detailed with a beaded leaf motif.

◀ Tamara Clatterbuck (Alice, Y&R) scurries across the dance floor and bares some skin in a saucy red camisole top and a long, slinky black skirt.

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ASHLEY LYN CAFAGNA
(Kimberly, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL)

Nostalgia Trip

The family that plays together, stays together — or at least that's the case for Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) and her kinfolk. They recently traveled south of the border for a fun-filled vacation in Mazatlán. "My parents had their honeymoon there 19 years ago," says the young star. "We stayed in the same hotel and went to all of the same restaurants that they had gone to when they got married." While her folks, Pam and Mark, no doubt waxed romantic, the Cafagna kids only were vaguely impressed; in fact, Ashley admits that she was much more interested in shopping than reminiscing. "I probably spent $200 on little souvenirs like straw purses and hats," she reveals. "My sister and I bought matching jewelry, and we were really excited to have our hair braided all over with beads." The Cafagnas now are getting ready to take another family trip in December. This time, they'll tag along with the cast and crew of B&B during the show's remote taping in Venice. "We're so excited," says the relative newcomer. "We're all getting our clothes together and worrying about finding somebody to housesit and take care of the dog."

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